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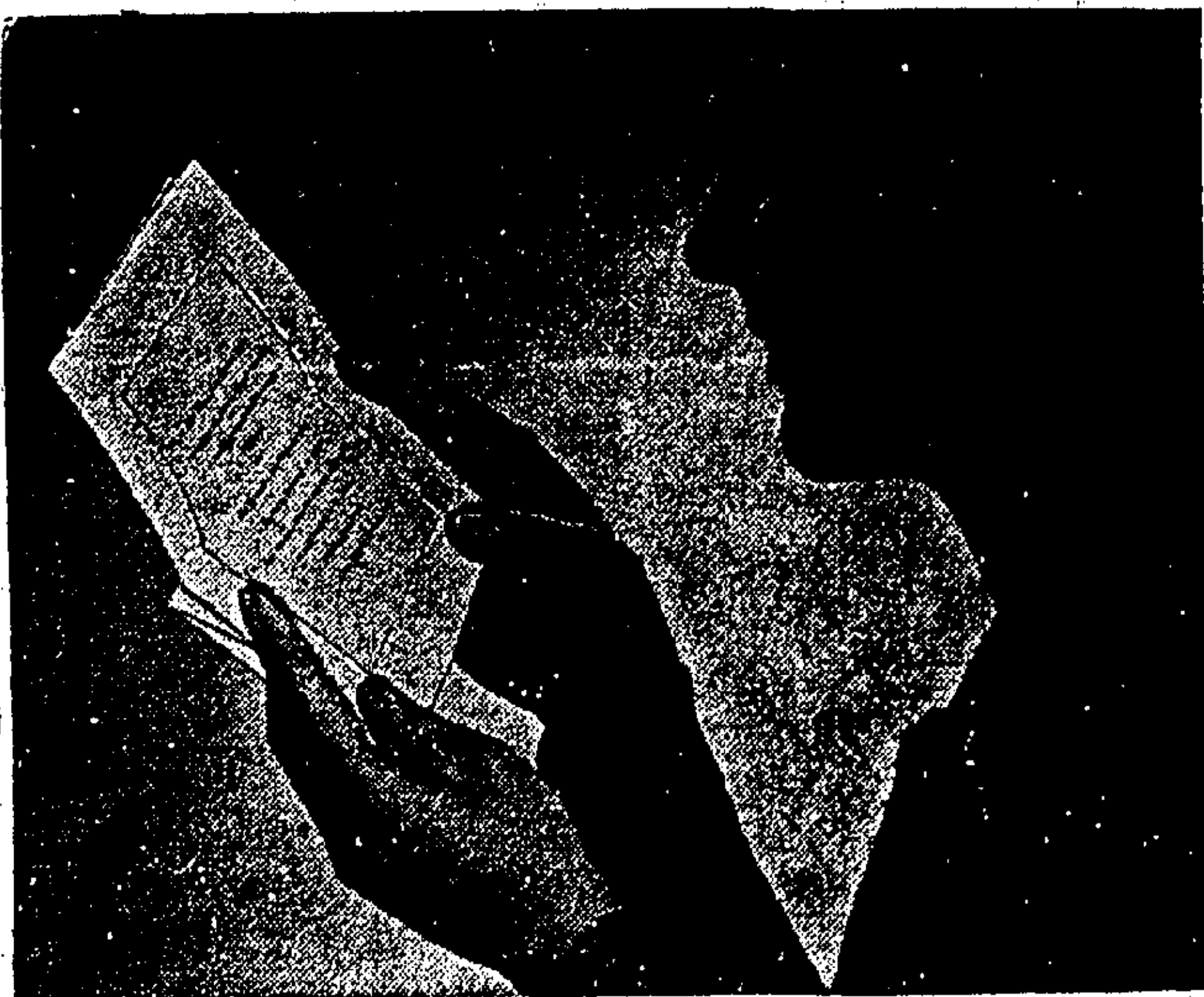
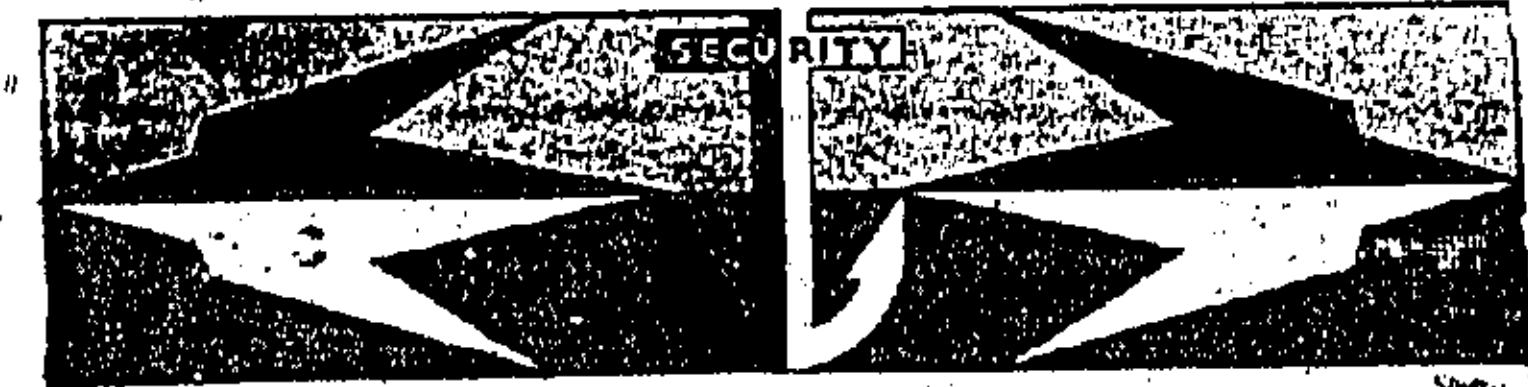
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THE NEW KING TO HIS PARLIAMENT

BRIEF AND SIMPLE MESSAGE

Three Remarkable Tributes

London, Jan. 26. The Prime Minister appeared at the Bar of the Commons on Tuesday with a paper in his hand. The crowded House was sombre and subdued. Members wore black clothes, in marked contrast with their normal variegated suitings, and a hush of deep silence and fixed attention hung over the assembly, usually so restless and talkative, even when debate is in progress.

It was an occasion rare in Parliamentary history. For a Message was about to be read from a new King, informing the Commons of his Accession; and the Commons were to reply by adopting an Address of condolence and loyalty. Only twice has the scene been witnessed in the present Chamber since the Commons first met in it in 1852—eighty-four years ago. The last time was in May, 1910, when Mr. Asquith, as Prime Minister, brought a similar Message from King George V. On the first occasion, in January, 1901, the Message was from King Edward VII, and the Prime Minister was Mr. Balfour.

"A Message from the King," said the Prime Minister, in a loud voice, holding up the paper to catch the Speaker's eye, and adding, "signed with His Majesty's own hand." The Speaker said, "Will the right hon. gentleman please bring it to the table?" Thereupon Mr. Baldwin came up the floor, bowing three times, and handed the Message to the Speaker; and the Speaker, standing on the dais of the Chair, read it to the House. Its terms are brief and simple:

I am well assured that the House of Commons deeply mourns the death of my beloved Father. He devoted His life to the service of His people and to the upholding of Constitutional Government. He was ever actuated by His profound sense of duty. I am re-

solved to follow in the way He has set before Me

THREE POINTS OF VIEW

Three remarkable tributes were paid to the late King, each dealing with a different aspect of His Majesty's character and services, and all were delivered with sincere feeling. Mr. Baldwin's was that of a Statesman and Parliamentarian. He dwelt on the strictly Constitutional line followed by King George in the many political and industrial crises of his reign. Mr. Attlee, leader of the Labour Opposition, praised His Majesty as a democrat and social reformer, and Sir Archibald Sinclair, speaking for the Liberals, dealt with King George as the Father of the Nation in words warm with the fealty of a Highland Chieftain to his superior lord.

The Address to King Edward may be presented by the Party leaders or by the whole House headed by the Speaker. In the case of the Message of Condolence to Queen Mary, six representative Members of the House who are not office holders in the Government were appointed to wait upon Her Majesty. These are: Sir Francis Acland, Viscountess Astor, Mr. James Brown, Lord Hugh Cecil, Sir William Jenkins, Mr. Lambert, and Earl Winterton.

King Edward VIII, as Prince of Wales, was a familiar figure in the Royal seat above the clock in the House of Commons on occasions of full-dress debates. His last visit was on December 20, when he heard Sir Samuel Hoare's historic speech on his resignation of the office of Foreign Secretary. His Majesty will not see the House of Commons in session again. An ancient law of the Constitution forbids the King from restraining the Commons in the free expression of opinion by his presence in the House; and despite the absolute change which has taken place in the relations between Crown and Parliament, it is still observed by the Sovereign.

WHEN PARLIAMENT OPEN

Queen Victoria never saw the Commons in their Chamber, not even from behind the grille of the Ladies' Gallery, during the sixty-one years of her reign. Nor was King George seen in the Royal seat during his twenty-six years. Only when King Edward opens Parliament will he see the Commons, as they crowd at the Bar of the House of Lords to hear the Speech from the Throne.

In the House of Lords similar Resolutions were adopted on the motion of Lord Halifax, Leader of the House, seconded by Lord Snell, Leader of the Opposition, and supported by Lord Mottistone and the Archbishop of Canterbury.

The most notable change which the death of King George has made in the relations between Sovereign and Parliament is to be seen in the House of Lords. The throne in the Chamber is the "Throne of England" in the material sense, distinct from the Throne that is spoken of Constitutionally or in the historic sense. For here the King sits enthroned in his Imperial robes and crowned, when he meets the three Estates of the Realm—the Lords spiritual and temporal and the Commons—at the opening of Parliament. Hitherto the Throne has had two Chairs of State, one for the King and the other for the Queen Consort. It has only one Chair now. The new King has no Consort.

THE SECOND CHAIR

Edward VII, on his Accession had a second Chair placed on the Throne for Queen Alexandra, and at the opening of His Majesty's first Parliament, on February 14, 1901, a Queen Consort sat with the King on the Throne of England for the first time in history. Until then it was the custom for the Queen Consort to precede the King to Westminster and sit during the ceremony of opening Parliament on a low Chair at the foot of the Throne. The second Chair of State provided by King Edward VII was an exact replica of the old in design and ornamentation, but it was made an inch and a half lower. In this slight difference in height between the two Chairs was the Constitutional point expressed that while His Majesty had his Consort by his side on the Throne she was not his equal in the Kingship and did not share in the Sovereignty.

Beside the Throne to the right there was a low Chair in which Prince Albert used to sit as Prince Consort when Queen Victoria opened Parliament in person.

MORE AIR CLUBS

Private Flying Growing

London, Jan. 26.

With an increase of 400 aeroplanes on the official Register, last year's civil flying activity in Great Britain showed a greater growth than that of any preceding year.

Privately-owned machines increased during the year from 548 to 594, but this figure does not include a large number of "Flying Fleas" (low-powered machines) made by their owners and not yet on the Register.

The considerable increase in the number of private machines is the more remarkable in view of the less favourable conditions in Great Britain than in some other countries. It by no means represents the full measure of the increasing popularity of the aeroplane. Last year the number of aeroplanes for air taxi and school work increased from 302 to 491, and there has been a big increase in the business done by firms which let machines out to pilots-hire who prefer this method to owning their own craft.

The number of Club-owned aeroplanes increased from 108 to 144, and the number used by business firms from thirty-three to sixty-nine.

THE "AIR SCOOTERS"

Returns from twenty-seven of the subsidised flying clubs show much increased activity. The aggregate membership is 7,738, without counting six clubs not yet fully reported. Two years ago the total was 4,800. Of the club members actually flying there are 4,271, an increase of 100 in the year. In addition, there are several unsubsidised clubs, and also a great amount of flying on "flying fleas," or "air scooters," as the very low-powered machines are called.

In the twenty-seven subsidised clubs 559 pilots qualified for the "A" certificate, and 123 for the commercial pilot's "B" licence. The latter figure is evidence of the great increase in air line operations, for in 1934 only fifty commercial licences were gained in these clubs.

The total flying time in the clubs referred to was 39,098 hours; the number of flights 91,844, an increase over the previous year by about 15,000.

Towards the end of last year some of the flying schools in which candidates for the expanding Air Force are given initial training were opened, this accounting for much of the increase in the number of school machines on the register.

CIVIL AIR TRANSPORT.

Return relating to air line operations are not yet complete, but when the figures are compiled they will reveal something like 20 per cent. increase. At Heston Aerodrome, for example, 17,953 passengers went in or out on regular air lines, as compared with 14,000 in 1934. Jersey Airways carried 8,668 passengers between London and Jersey during the year. The traffic to the Isle of Wight is shown by a total of 4,528 passengers.

Some of the club records are interesting as showing the enormous amount of work done per machine. Brooklands, for example, with seven aeroplanes, made up an aggregate of no fewer than 4,525 flying hours, or 646 hours per machine.

It is impossible to predict the effect of the new vogue in low-powered, cheaper aeroplanes, but apparently it will be considerable. These machines are now being flown on long journeys. A B.A.C. "Super Drone," fitted with an 18 h.p. engine, flew to Paris and back the other day. An "Aeronca," 40 h.p. engine is setting out for a flight to the Cape.

The prices of "light aeroplanes" range from about £1,250 for three-seaters down to £175 for a two-seater type of comparatively low power; but there is a wide field of choice at different prices. The "Flying Flea" may be built for less than £100.

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THE AGA KHAN'S MAIL NEWS FROM HOME
JUBILEEThe Man And His
Followers

His Highness the Aga Khan, whose Jubilee celebrations were curtailed on account of the death of the King-Emperor, is to all who know him one of the most highly civilised men in the world. Indeed, he might say *l'homme du monde c'est moi*. And this polished cosmopolitan, whose face Caran d'Ache's pencil long ago made familiar throughout Europe, fills in some ways the strangest rôle of any living man. For fifty years, since the age of nine, he has been venerated as a demi-god, and he will be so venerated to the end.

His followers are not orthodox Moslems. They are a heretical sect with a most romantic history, and the Aga Khan's position in their eyes is that of the divinely illumined and inspired leader (Imam) of Islam. In Islam there are two main branches, the Sunni and the Shia, as one might say that in Christianity there are Catholics and Protestants. In the Sunni view Imams are man-made and have less importance.

The good Shia believes that God ordains the Imam, preserves him and inspires him in word and deed. The orthodox Shia, who chiefly inhabit Persia, believe that the twelfth Imam was the last, and he will come again. The Ismailites are unorthodox Shia, and they regard the Aga Khan, who is a direct descendant of the Prophet through his daughter Fatima and her husband Ali, as the Imam.

PERSIAN FAMILY

The Aga Khan's family is Persian. If you go to Tashkent, Bokhara, or Samarkand you will find his followers. You will find them also without much difficulty even in Sunni Afghanistan. You will find them easily in Bombay and Karachi and Kenya, Uganda, and Zanzibar. But you will not readily find them in Persia itself. For Persia is a homogeneous Shia country, and though the Ismailites are there in quantity they are concealed. There are historical reasons why it is wiser for them to conform outwardly.

In the nineteenth century de Gobineau spent two terms in Persia at the French Legation, ending up as French Minister in Teheran. He wrote two books, "Trois Ans en Asie" and "Religions et Philosophies de l'Asie Centrale," which to me have always seemed the classic foundation for the study of modern Persia. I have, alas! neither of them by me now, but they show that de Gobineau, whose own interest in the religions of Persia proved a passport, had obtained contact with the Ismailites of his day. In Iran I have had confirmation of the fact that they are numerous to-day though I have had no outward evidence.

In Iran, where the philosophy of Omar Khayyam is common, scepticism and mysticism go hand in hand. According to de Gobineau the Persian Zoroastrians who were converted to Islam remained in essence what they were before. Certainly they made of Islam something different from what it meant to the Turk and the Arab. These, too, had their bektashis and other esoteric dervishes, but in the main the Islam of the Sunnis was a simpler, more external religion than that of the Persian Shias, where the educated classes either intoxicated themselves with mystical poetry or with daring speculation.

Through the Aga Khan's family the Ismailites linked themselves not merely with the Prophet, but with the royal house of Persia in Zoroastrian times. The Ismailites were an esoteric sect believed to preserve the essence of the old religion under the form of the new. They were also called the Badolles (internalists), because they taught that everything in the Koran had an internal or allegorical and hidden meaning. They were given a sudden rise to notoriety in the eleventh century by Hassan Sabah, who within the sect formed the society of the Assassins, so called from their use of hashish as a dope for "redal," the devotes who performed assassinations.

Hassan Sabah captured the mountain fortress of Alamut, which is where the present Shah of Persia comes from, became known as the Sheikh-el-Jebel, "the mountain master," and passed into English as "the Old Man of the Mountain." The Assassins mastered Persia, and made their

FUTURE OF ROYAL
RESIDENCES

One or two changes in the allocation of the royal residences will take place when King Edward leaves York House for Buckingham Palace, writes a correspondent. The other royal residences to which the new King has fallen heir are Windsor Castle, Sandringham House, and Balmoral. It is generally assumed that these will continue to be occupied as the Sovereign's seasonal residences, although there is a probability that the King may pass the occupancy of Balmoral to the Duke and Duchess of York, who, like the Queen, have a decided preference for that residence in the autumn. The Duke and Duchess of York, whose London house nearly all their married life has been 145 Piccadilly, may give it up to reside permanently in York House. Marlborough House will almost certainly become the residence of the Queen Mother, as it was of Queen Alexandra.

MOURNING JEWELLERY

During the period of Court mourning the only jewellery worn, according to etiquette, will be pearls in any of the usual settings, such as necklaces. One expert informed me to-day that this is due to the fact that pearls are supposed to symbolise tears. At all events they were the only correct wear in jewellery during the period of mourning for King Edward VII, when the demand for them was unprecedented, even in the ensuing months of half-mourning. The rarer black pearls came in for their fullest vogue in official mourning.

THE CORONATION

No decision regarding the Coronation ceremony will, of course, be taken for some little time, although the elaborate preparations that have to be made for the event necessitate the fixing of a date many months ahead. The impression created here that the reduction of the official period of mourning from twelve to nine months was an indication that King Edward would be crowned this year was definitely dispelled by the Prime Minister's incidental reference to next year as the time of the Coronation. The probability is, I hear, that a date in May or June may be selected.

SCOTTISH EDUCATION BILL

I learn that the Scottish Education Bill, making provision for the

raising of the school-leaving age and the granting of exemption to pupils who secure beneficial employment, will probably be available on Friday of next week. The expectation is that it will come up for second reading in the House of Commons at a fairly early date, after which it will be sent to Scottish Grand Committee for detailed consideration. Sir Godfrey Collins had hoped by now to have had discussions on the proposals in the measure with education authorities in Scotland, but his arranged tour of a number of cities was hastily cancelled on the death of the King. It is doubtful when he will be able to fulfil his purpose, though I gather that he is hopeful of some plan whereby he can meet the educational representatives before the Bill is actually debated in Parliament.

A SEARCH IN VAIN

If some inventor can produce a silencer that will effectively muffle the din of a pneumatic drill he will earn the gratitude not only of the world in general but of the Westminster City Council. For years they have searched for such a silencer, and they are still searching. They invited experts to submit ideas, and many were forth-coming. The best of these tested at the National Physical Laboratory created a noise of 96 phons (the new measurement of sound), which was only seven phons less noisy than an unsilenced drill. In the Council's 1935 road-mending programme 18 of the principal West-End thoroughfares are scheduled for relaying, and everything points to the silent drill being absent throughout the entire work of repair.

DUSE DRAMA

There is a possibility that the Scottish actress, Flora Robson, may appear in one of the Ibsen dramas to be presented in the near future. She will, I hear, play a leading part in "The Lady from the Sea," a symbolic play associated with Eleonora Duse. This genius gave a remarkable performance when the work was presented at the Oxford Theatre—a building half-forgotten—many years ago. As the title indicates, the leading actress carries almost the whole responsibility for the final effect, and Duse's elusive magnetism stood her in good stead. Miss Robson is a clear-cut personality, with forceful methods of dramatic attack.

A MIDSHIPMAN'S MEMORY

London, Jan. 25. Commander Hillyard the former Secretary of the All-England Tennis Club, who last night broadcast his recollections of King George, began his naval career as a midshipman in the Bacchante and accompanied King George on his world cruise in 1879-1882.

The other four midshipmen were H.R.H. Prince Albert, Lord Osborne, the Hon. G. A. Hardinge, and Mr. Roslyn Erskine Wemyss, afterwards Lord Wester-Wemyss and First Sea Lord.

After Commander Hillyard retired, he did not meet King George again until the Wimbledon lawn tennis meeting in 1907. The Commander then wore a moustache.

King George said to him: "Why don't you stick to the Service way and wear a beard or shave clean?"

Next day the Commander appeared at Wimbledon clean-shaven and has remained so ever since. He is now the sole survivor of the Bacchante's midshipmen.

power felt in Syria, where Europe met them in the Crusades. On the 17th day of Ramadan in 1184 another Hassan, the ruler of the day, disclosed to the assembled people the secret doctrine and declared the external doctrine of Islam abolished.

Shortly afterwards he announced that he was the promised Imam, and a lineal descendant of Ismail. The rule of the Assassins was finally ended by the Tartar Huklas in 1256, when 12,000 of them were massacred.

INDIAN CONVERTS

But the tenets of the Ismailites, as distinguished from the Assassins, continued to flourish in secret. In Syria they were preserved by the Druses and from Persia they were carried North and East to the Khanates into Afghanistan, and down to India. In India they made converts from Hinduism, and the sect, known as Khojas, has been a feature of the Bombay

EX-KAISER'S GRIEF

No Festivities For 77th
Birthday

London, Jan. 22. The ex-Kaiser will celebrate his 77th birthday to-morrow with great simplicity in view of the funeral of King George on Tuesday, writes a correspondent.

King George was the first cousin of the ex-Kaiser, whose mother was the eldest daughter of Queen Victoria, and he is deeply grieved. He has requested that no festivities shall be held at Doorn for his birthday.

He will receive presents only from his wife, Princess Hermine, and his daughter, the Duchess of Brunswick, who will be the only guest.

I understand that on January 31 several of the ex-Kaiser's sons and grandsons, and also his wife's children, will come to Doorn to celebrate the birthday.

presidency for four hundred years. Like the Persia, who came from Persia earlier still, they display great aptitude for commerce, and they form a small but wealthy community which has established important outposts across the water in Africa.

The Aga Khan's family was too powerful and too vital to disappear in Persia. They intermarried with the Kajar dynasty in its early days, but the great grandfather of the present Aga Khan was murdered at Yazd in Fakh Ali Shah's time. His son, the first to bear the title Aga Khan, and the present holder's grandfather, became Governor-General of Kerman, but was compelled to fly from Persia. Of his subsequent career and his great friendship through Napier with the English, there is no need here to speak. But he gave to the faith of the Ismailites a tremendous impetus, particularly in Sind, which endures to this day.

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London, Jan. 20

Mr. Zdenek Koubek, once famous as Zdenek Koubek, the Czechoslovak woman athlete, has decided to return all the cups and trophies which he won as a woman. It is stated in Prague. He says that when his change of sex is officially confirmed a move will be made to annul the records he set up. These include a world record time for the 200 metres. Mr. Koubek, formerly known as Miss Zdenka Koubkova, last December said she had decided to submit to an operation to change her sex.

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TELEVISION IN JUNE

Three shows A Day

London, Jan. 22.
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At first they will be divided into three separate periods a day, each lasting an hour. These are to be from 3-4 p.m., 6-7-15 p.m., and 8-10-10.30 p.m.

These announcements were made at Broadcasting House yesterday by Sir Noel Ashbridge and Mr. Gerald Cock, the B.B.C. Chief Engineer and Television Director, respectively. It is proposed to use the two chosen system, Baird and Marconi E.M.I., in alternate weeks.

In the early stages of television the public, it is believed, will not want to watch the screen for long periods. Although the B.B.C. has not approached any firms officially Mr. Cock envisages the establishment throughout London and the suburbs of television "viewing rooms," in which people will be able to sit and look at the programmes. He feels that the idea of setting up such rooms will commend itself to the managers of the leading stores and news reel theatres, and also to radio manufacturers.

THE AIM

The aim was not, he said, to provide free entertainments, but to let people see television. It was hoped to transmit items of a topical nature, variety and cabaret entertainments and short films.

"We do not intend to show long feature films," Mr. Cock added, "if we do show feature films, it will be rather in the nature of a survey of excerpts from the new films and general releases."

The structural work on the Alexandra Palace is nearly completed. Tests, which are expected to last for some two months, will probably begin in March. The times of these will be made known to the public.

More applications for the post of woman television announcer have been received than for any of the other positions which the B.B.C. recently advertised as being vacant. The successful candidate will share her duties with a male announcer.

LONDON WEDDING

Jamieson—Ridout

London, Jan. 24.
Mr. Harvey Morris Jamieson, Writer to the Signet, late the King's Own Scottish Borderers, the son of Major O. H. M. Jamieson, advocate, and of Mrs. Jamieson, of Edinburgh, was married yesterday in London to Miss Frances Ridout, the daughter of Colonel J. Y. H. Ridout, D.S.O., C.R.A. Scottish Command from 1930-1934, and granddaughter of the late Sir George Hayter, Painter-in-Ordinary to Queen Victoria. St. Columba's (Church of Scotland), Pont Street, was the scene of the ceremony, at which Dr. Archibald Fleming officiated, and Mr. Jeffrey Macdonald, the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, was the best man.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a dress of platinum grey velvet, arranged with a high rounded neckline, with a pleated jabot of cream satin at the neck. Large brown buttons also trimmed the dress and matched the brown hat of felt trimmed with feather pads which the bride wore with a short coat of the grey velvet. Pinned to her coat was a spray of orchids and lilies of the valley. There were no attendants and there was no reception, the couple leaving immediately for Switzerland, where they are spending their honeymoon.

QUEEN MAUD OF NORWAY

London, Jan. 25.
Queen Maud of Norway, who arrived in London yesterday, and accompanied the King and his mother to Westminster Hall last night, is the last member of King Edward VII's family.

Her brother, the Duke of Clarence, died in 1892; her father, King Edward VII, in 1910; her mother, Queen Alexandra, in 1925; her eldest sister, the Duchess of Fife, in 1931; her other sister, the Princess Victoria, last year; and, finally, her brother, King George V. It is a remarkable circumstance that while all but one of King Edward VII's family have passed, three of the children of his mo-

MR. T. BRODIE, C.A.

Funeral Of Glasgow Director

London, Jan. 25.
The esteem in which Mr. Thomson Brodie, chartered accountant, 9 Kirkcaldy Terrace, Glasgow, who died in an Edinburgh nursing home on Thursday, was held by a wide community in Glasgow was attested yesterday by the large and representative congregation which attended a service held in Belhaven Church prior to the funeral.

Mr. Brodie was a member of a prominent Glasgow family, being the son of one of the founders of the firm of McIlure, Naismith, Brodie and Co., solicitors, and brother of Mr. William Brodie, L.L.D., of that firm. Mr. Thomson Brodie was a director of Messrs. John Brown and Son (Ltd.), munition manufacturers, Bridgeport, until two years ago, when he retired from that position for health reasons.

He served on the Master Court of the Incorporation of Weavers and was elected Deacon of that Incorporation in 1924.

The Rev. W. Jardine, who conducted the service in Belhaven Church, referred to the gentleness of the personality of Mr. Brodie, and to his work for the church and on behalf of youth.

No more fitting description of the sunny life of this man of the singing heart, whose smile brightened the day for so many whose friendship was so cheering, and whose voice is a happy memory to troops of friends and to the aged, the sick, and the poor, whom he loved to serve.

The funeral to Glasgow Crematorium was private.

ROYAL NAVY

Sailing Association

London, Jan. 25.
Among the gracious acts of King George in the closing days of his reign was to give his sanction to the use of the title "Royal" by the newly-formed Naval Sailing Association. This is announced in Admiralty Fleet Orders issued yesterday. The proposal to revive training under sail for naval officers as part of their official instruction was much discussed in 1932-33, but on account of the great diversity of opinion among the senior officers of the Navy it was not proceeded with. The Royal Naval Sailing Association, however, is a voluntary organization founded, as the result, of a meeting held at Portsmouth on October 25 last.

Lord Monsell, First Lord of the Admiralty, and Vice-Admiral Geoffrey Blake have now intimated their acceptance of the offices of commodore and vice-commodore respectively, and Rear-Admiral J. F. Somerville, who presided at the October meeting, has accepted the invitation of the committee to become rear-commodore. A committee of 18 has been elected, and in addition Paymaster Captain D. T. Morrish has agreed to serve as honorary treasurer and Lieutenant-Commander T. B. Brunton, Fort Blockhouse, Gosport, Hanis, as honorary secretary. Membership is restricted to past and present officers of the R.N., R.M., Dominion and Colonial Naval Forces, and Naval Reserve Forces, the R.N., R.N.R., R.N.V.R., and of the R.A.F. who have served in the Fleet Air Arm. The subscription is 10s. a year (subordinate officers 5s.), and life membership £5 5s.

HONORARY CHAPLAIN TO THE KING

The Rev. Thomas Crick, M.V.O., Chaplain at Portsmouth Dockyard, has been appointed Honorary Chaplain to the King, in the vacancy created by the retirement of the Ven. C. J. E. Peshall, C.B.E., D.S.O., formerly Archdeacon and Chaplain of the Fleet, with effect from December 12.

PARACHUTE COURSES

It has been approved for certain naval officers and ratings serving in aircraft carriers and other ships carrying aircraft to be sent to the Home Aircraft Depot, R.A.F., Hendlow, Beds, for a course in parachute operation, packing, and maintenance. The course will be of approximately eight working days for officers and 12 for men. The numbers approved to be trained are one officer and one able seaman for each headquarters flight, one officer and two able seamen for each multi-seater squadron, and one officer and one able seaman for each lighter squadron.

AWARDS TO INVENTORS

The following awards to naval personnel have been approved by the Admiralty under the Lott Naval Trust Fund:—£20 each to Lieutenant-Commander J. B. Mifford, R.N., for a device for wireless aerials; Mr. E. L. Hawkins, warrant electrician, for a method of supporting electric cables; W. H. Twine, ordnance artificer, for a design of mounting and ammunition-box carrier for Vickers gun, and sight for control officer.

COMMANDER J. E. POLAND

Lieutenant-Commander J. R. Poland, whose retirement at his own request with the rank of commander is announced, was appointed last year as permanent secretary to the Navy Week Committee at Chatham. He will continue in this post and will also have charge of the vocational training schemes in connection with Chatham Depot. A similar arrangement is in force at Devonport, where Lieutenant-Commander R. B. Ford is Navy Week secretary and vocational training officer. Commander Poland has had over 30 years' service, having entered Osborne as a cadet in 1905. During the War he served in the battleships Dominion and Britannia, was senior lieutenant in the destroyers Achilles and Plover, and in command of patrol boat P.58. He is an interpreter in Swedish, and joined the training staff at Chatham in 1932.

AUSTRALIAN PAY INCREASED

Provision allowance and leave allowance for officers, and provision allowance and ration allowance for men, of the Royal Australian Navy are to be increased from £35 10s. 6d. with effect from February 1, 1936. It is also notified that the active pay and allowances of R.N.R. serving personnel have been increased from September 27, 1935, and de-

FIRST "BLIND APPROACH"

Airmen Guided By Radio Beacons

London, Jan. 25.
The first "blind approach" equipment at a British airport has just been installed.

It is at Heston Airport, on the Great West-road.

It is the Lorenz system, now in use at Tempelhof airfield, Berlin, and some other European stations.

The main beacon at Heston has been completed and the secondary beacon will be in position this week-end.

First trial landings are to be made early next week and a complete demonstration will be staged before the delegates at the Air-drome Owners' Association Conference which meets in London next Thursday.

RADIO BEACONS

The Lorenz system consists of two radio beacons placed along the greatest runway of the air-drome. One is about two miles, and the other about 1,200 yards from the boundary.

Each sends out a constant radio call-sign which is picked up by the pilot when flying towards the air-drome.

When flying purely with the help of instruments in fog or low cloud, he can plot a compass course direct to the side of the air-drome on which the beacons are situated. When over the distant beacon, he will pick up its signals, descend to about 800 feet, throttle back the engines and begin to glide.

ANOTHER SIGNAL

The pilot will be gliding straight for the air-drome boundary. When passing over the second beacon another signal from it will indicate to him his distance from the air-drome. By continuing the glide, he can rely on his sensitive altimeter which registers his height above the ground.

Radio messages from the air-drome will warn him of any changes in barometric pressure, and he can correct his altimeter accordingly.

When a few feet from the surface the pilot can "flatten out" to land—knowing there are no obstacles ahead with which he might collide.

The "blind approach" equipment will in time enable air liners to reach their home stations in practically all but the thickest of fogs.

NOTED SCIENTISTS' "PRIVATE LIVES"

Lord Rayleigh Describes Kelvin's "Home Work"

London, Jan. 25.
Famous scientists of a past generation were described by Lord Rayleigh yesterday—not as they appear in text books, but as they were known to their friends in the privacy of their own homes.

In his presidential address to the Physical Society in London Lord Rayleigh thus described Lord Kelvin.

His calculations were done in a quarto notebook (his famous green book), which he carried for the purpose. He wore tall coats with large side pockets rather like a game-keeper's pockets, in one of which the book was kept.

DISTRACTIONS HELPFUL

He seemed to find distractions rather helpful than otherwise, and would bring his work for preference into the drawing-room, where women were gossiping, rather than avail himself of a quiet room. The work of calculation went forward during train journeys or in a hansom cab.

Sir William Crookes, Lord Rayleigh said, was the most orderly man he had ever seen.

Sir Arthur Schuster was one of the sufferers from the hysterical outbreaks of epilepsy in the early days of the war. The fact that he had installed at his house a wireless receiving set, and getting the time from the Eiffel Tower station gave a handle for the most grotesque interpretations.

Lord Rayleigh said that Sir James Dewar did not make a penny out of his invention of the vacuum flask though he might have realised a fortune.

The revised rates will be promulgated as early as practicable.

TO-DAY'S RADIO PROGRAMMES

Broadcast by Z.B.W. On 355 Metres

WEDNESDAY

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
12.30 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
1.15 p.m.—Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
6-8.30 p.m.—Children's Studio Concert.
7-11 p.m.—European Programme.
7-7.40 p.m.—

The R.B.C. Symphony Orchestra.
Overture "Fingal's Cave," Op. 26 (Mendelssohn).
Aids—Selection (Verdi).
Aida Grand March (Verdi).
Overture "Merry Wives of Windsor" (Nicolaï).
Prelude "The Kingdom," Op. 51 (Elgar).
Pomp and Circumstance March No. 4 in G (Elgar).
7.40-8 p.m.—

From the Studio

"Young Men and Universities in New Zealand" by Mrs. T. W. Lewis.
8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
8.03-8.30 p.m.—Radio da Costa (Piano).

Val Rosing (Tenor).

1. Music in the Air—Medley.
2. Louisiana Fairy Tale.
In a Little Gypsy Tea-Room.
3. Say it with Music—Medley.
4. Ask your heart ("White Lilac").
Chasing Shadows.
8.30-8.55 p.m.—

Selections by Debroy Somers Band.

Seeing Stars.
Words and Music.
Glamorous Night.
8.55-9.05 p.m.—"Hermann Lohr"—Vocal Gems.
9.05-9.15 p.m.—"Monckton Melodies" (arr. Stanford Robinson).
9.15-9.30 p.m.—A Relay of the Davenport News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).
9.30-10 p.m.—

Variety Items.

Piano Solo.—Canadian Capers.
Piano Solo.—Ritten on the Keys.
Vocal.—I can't give you anything but love.
Organ Solo.—Ninette.—R. E. McPherson.
Song.—Blue Moon.—Connie Boswell.
Humorous.—The Council Schools are good enough for me.
When I get my rag out.—Norman Long.
Band.—The Man on the flying Trapeze.
Song.—Monami le vent—Chan-

son—Mlle. Lucienne Boyer (Soprano).
Xylophone Solo.—12th Street Rag—Harry Robbins.
10 p.m.—Big Ben.
10-10.35 p.m.—

Dance Music.

10.35-10.50 p.m.—
A Relay from Davenport.
"The British Industries Fair, 1936," a talk by Sir Thomas Ainscough, C.B.E., F.R.G.S., H.M. Senior Trade Commissioner.

10.55-11 p.m.—
Dance Music.
11 p.m.—Close Down.

BERLIN PROGRAMME

9.05 p.m.—Call DJA, DJB, DJN (Germ. Engl.).
German Folk Song.
Programme Forecast (Germ. Engl.).
9.15 p.m.—Woman's Hour: Practical advice.
What young mothers ought to know.
9.30 p.m.—The Shortwave Amateur's Hour.
9.45 p.m.—News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJB, DJN.
10 p.m.—Gerd Otto plays from the "Bagatellen" by Ludwig van Beethoven.
10.15 p.m.—Winter Fairy Tales.
Variety Hour by Werner Illing.
11.15 p.m.—News in German on DJA, DJB, DJN. Close down DJB.
11.30 p.m.—Reports of the Olympic Winter Games.
11.45 p.m.—"Carnival's Magic Glamour."
A Merry Concert Hour.
12.15 a.m.—News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.
12.30 a.m.—Close DJA, DJN (Germ. Engl.).

RADIO MANILA

6 p.m.—Sunset Dance Programme by the Lyric Orchestra.
6.30 p.m.—Spanish Informational Period.
6.40 p.m.—English Informational Period.
6.55 p.m.—Stock quotations through the courtesy of Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.
7 p.m.—La Ingular Cigar and Cigarette Factory presents "Aires Filipinos" with Juan Sillos, Jr. and his String Ensemble.
7.20 p.m.—Studio Music.
7.45 p.m.—Elisalde y Cia. Programme.
8 p.m.—Max Lazo and his Harpists.
8.15 p.m.—"Apo on the Air," sponsored by the Cebu Portland Co.
8.30 p.m.—Baque Presentation.
8.45 p.m.—Stock Quotations and Local Market Reports.
9 p.m.—Tirso Cruz and his Manila Hotel Orchestra.
10.30 p.m.—Sign Off.

Midnight, January 20-21, 1936

What of the Empire? Watchman, what of the night!
Royal the thoughts of the dying, none for his plight.
How is the Empire? simply he queried.
Waiting his passage by Death to be ferried.
How is the Empire? he said, and the answer was "Well."
It is well, O King, though it trembles to hear your knell.
How is the Empire? was all that he asked
With undaring heart and courage high-taxed.
Emperor, answer your folk from the vault of the sky.
How is the Empire? answer your myriad children's cry:
Rose you not, under the star-set dome?
By the North Sea that borders your Norfolk home?
Stand you not now with the Heavens for rampire?
Know you not better than we of the Empire!
How is the Empire? Thunders the guns of the past
And a million dead soldiers march out at the blast!
How is the Empire? Your sailors salute from their graves,
While Captains, dead Captains, stand up on the drifting waves:
"We salute you from tideside and bulwark and shroud,
From ships that were sunken now lying at guard.
We died for you, sire, on the watery field.
Is it well with you and with England's sure shield?"
What of the Empire, Emperor, what of the night!
You who are crossing the globe and taming the light!
Behind you the tramping of centuries at Malta
Behind you the challenging watch at Gibraltar.
See you not clearer at breaking of dawn
Your fluttering flag on the gateways of Morn!
How is the Empire before you, Emperor of Ind!
Hark! and the answer comes strong as Creation's first wind.
How is the Empire? The flag flies, the setting of sun
May darken is lowered for you and great kindness done.
By palm-tree and jungle by Everest's silence of snow
Where Punjab's five finger-like rivers and Ganges outflow
They reply to their Emperor's asking: "O King, it is well!"
And all answer the same from the Reef to the Antarctic's swell
From farthest New Zealand to Africa's gleaming strand
From the Islands of Falkland to Canada's mistiest band
From the halcyon rocks of Aden to North of America's lake
Till the Sun helpeth you and a lion and the Empire awake!
"But how is the Empire?" murmur the sorrowing lands:
Tears on man's cheekbones and heads that are hidden in hands.
How is the Empire? Heard not the world his last bell?
Answer the stars and whisper the winds, He is Well!

SHANE LESLIE

SELECT ENTERTAINMENT

QUEEN

SHOWING TO-DAY at 2.30, 5.15, 7.20 & 9.30
THE SCREEN SCOOP OF THE YEAR!
BETTE DAVIS' BIGGEST HIT!
"FRONT PAGE WOMAN"

Warner Bros. Picture with
GEORGE BRENT - WINIFRED SHAW
 It was her acting in this picture that the Critics said of Bette Davis "She ranks as one of the ten best actresses!"

FROM SATURDAY
 THE SWEETHEARTS OF THE SCREEN
Ruby Keeler and Dick Powell
 in **"SHIPMATES FOREVER"**

ORIENTAL THEATRE

2 DAYS ONLY TO-DAY & TO-MORROW

THE BAFILING MYSTERY THRILL-HIT-OF-THE-YEAR!

He knew the inside of every crime... beats the police to the punch... solves the most amazing mystery murder in years. You try and solve this murder mystery if you can!

The MURDER MAN

SPENCER TRACY VIRGINIA BRUCE

LIONEL ATWILL HARVEY STEPHENS ROBERT BARRAT

Prices Matinees 20 c.—30 c. Evenings 20 c.—30 c.—50 c.—70 c.

STAR THEATRE

TO-DAY ONLY

THE FIRST OF GAUMONT-BRITISH PICTURES TO BE SHOWN IN THIS THEATRE!

MATHESON LANG AND NOVA PILBEAM

"LITTLE FRIEND"

The world's greatest child actress in a role that tugs at the heart-strings

TO-MORROW

"IN CALIENTE"

WITH **DOLORES DEL RIO PAT O'BRIEN**

SHIPMATES FOREVER

One of the most impressive ceremonies that the United States Navy knows was enacted on the quarter-deck of the battleship Pennsylvania, of the Pacific Fleet, during the production of the Cosmopolitan picture, "Shipmates Forever" the next attraction at the Queen's Theatre.

The ceremony is the relinquishing of the command of the fleet by an Admiral who has completed his last tour of sea-duty and is about to become Commandant of the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

The scene was for a motion picture, a film of Naval Academy life that stars Dick Powell and Ruby Keeler. But the spectacle, none the less was absolutely authentic and stirring.

Lewis Stone plays the part of Admiral Melville, who has come from a long line of naval ancestors and is the father of Powell whom he hopes will carry on the long tradition. Frederick Burton, another veteran actor, is Admiral Graves, who succeeds him in his demand.

When an Admiral gives over his feet to a successor, his four-star

"LITTLE FRIEND"

When it was decided to film Ernst Lothar's brilliant story "Little Friend" everyone concerned fully appreciated what a difficult task was ahead.

This story is a psychological study of a child, written from the viewpoint of a child. Not easy to write, and how much more difficult to film.

Berthold Viertel adapted the story for screen purposes and was given the job of directing it. The greatest difficulty to be overcome was the choosing of a child capable of acting such an exacting role. Hundreds of applicants were interviewed and fourteen years old Nova Pilbeam won the day with her charming naturalness and the ease with which she carried off the film test.

When you see "Little Friend" we feel sure you will confirm our own opinion that the film is a remarkable achievement, both from a directing and acting point of view.

THE MURDER MAN

Spencer Tracy's most recent picture, "The Murder Man" in which he stars with lovely Virginia Bruce, is the feature at the Oriental Theatre for Wednesday and Thursday.

Although he is noted for powerful screen characterizations, Tracy never has had a more vivid role than in this picture. He plays a star reporter of a New York newspaper and is dubbed "The Murder Man" because of his success in solving mysterious crimes. Becoming involved in a murder case, Tracy aids the police in finding the true criminal, with disastrous results to himself. With the star is a strong cast headed by Lionel Atwill, Harvey Stephens and Robert Barrat.

flag, indicating his rank, is hauled down from the mast-head, folded and laid over his arm, as the salute gun fires the requisite number of shots in his honour.

These scenes engrossed the rapt attention of all officers who were aboard the Pennsylvania, and were pronounced correct in every detail.

The picture is a glamorous romance and a stirring drama with special music by Warren and Dufin. The cast includes besides Powell and Miss Keeler, Lewis Stone, Ross Alexander, Joseph Crehan, Richard Foran, Robert Light, Johnny Arledge and hundreds of others.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—
 "The Three Musketeers"
QUEEN'S:—
 "Front Page Woman"
ORIENTAL:—
 "The Murder Man"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—
 "Navy Wife"
MAJESTIC:—
 "Tien Luen"
STAR:—
 "Little Friend"

Coming

KING'S:—
 "The New Adventures of Tarzan"
QUEEN'S:—
 "Shipmates Forever"
STAR:—
 "In Caliente"
MAJESTIC:—
 "Black Fury"

THE THREE MUSKETEERS

The four most famous fighting men of fiction, who so gloriously maintained the honour of Queen Anne of France against the intrigues of Cardinal Richelieu, have at last transferred their swash-buckles and sword play from the pages of Dumas' "The Three Musketeers" to the sound screen in a rousing realistic spectacle, showing to-day at the King's Theatre.

Author Dumas seized upon the hatred between the Queen of France and Cardinal Richelieu, and brought within that dangerous atmosphere these four semi-fictional fighting men who, were ready to die for their lovely sovereign. He romantically magnified the relations between Queen Anne and the Duke of Buckingham, who at that time was the power behind the English throne. He had the enamoured Duke risk his life to accept a diamond brooch from the queen and take it back to England as a pledge that there be no war between the two nations. Then Dumas had the Cardinal's agents secure the jewel.

The celebrated Broadway actor, Walter Abel, portrays d'Artagnan, Paul Lukas, Margot Olsen, and Onslow Stevens are respectively Athos, Porthos, and Aramis. Margot Grahame plays Milady de Winter, Cardinal Richelieu's alluring spy. Heather Angel is Constance, and Rosamond Pinchoy is Queen Anne. John Qualen, and Ralph Forbes round out the cast.

FRONT PAGE WOMAN

Bette Davis has done it again! The girl whose "Mildred" in "Of Human Bondage" made every woman in the land hate her, and whose "Marie" played opposite Paul Muni in "Bordertown" established her as the "meanest woman on the screen" has turned to light comedy. As a newspaper reporter, she scores an equally great triumph in "Front Page Woman," opening to-day at the Queen's Theatre.

Bette is "Ellen Garfield," a scholastic on the staff of the Star whose bitterest professional rival is George Brent, in the role of Curt Devlin, Express reporter, who loves Bette but believes women are bum newspapermen.

How Bette surrenders to love after making George admit she was a better newspaperman than he was, forms the plot of the story which it would be unfair to the movie fans to disclose.

Brent too, is thoroughly at home in this role, in which he appears to the best advantage. He needed just the fillip of humour and action the story provides to bring out his real talent.

FATHER OF THE FLEET

Dies At 88

London, Jan. 23

Known as the "Father of the Fleet" Admiral Sir Arthur D'Arriaglan has died in London, aged eighty-eight.

Sir Arthur came of a distinguished naval family. Second son of Admiral Sir Edward G. D'Arriaglan and Jane, daughter of John Cardwell and sister of Viscount Cardwell, he joined the Navy in 1860 and was A.D.C. to Queen Victoria from 1865 to 1897.

STRAIGHT FROM HOLLYWOOD

SIR GUY STANDING SORROWS

Two years ago Sir Guy Standing—star of Paramount's "Gentlemen Of The Navy"—began building a new house for himself to his own plans at Malibu Lake, the "country refuge" of the Hollywood stars.

Two months ago a big fire destroyed practically a third of this little colony and Standing's house was one which was badly hit.

Now, Paramount has given Sir Guy "carte blanche" from further films for some time, so that he can start building another house.

SCOTTISH GIRL'S ILLNESS

Plenty of people call the film capital "Hard-hearted Hollywood." But here is a human story which tells the story of Beulah MacDonald, who comes from Dundee in Scotland.

Miss MacDonald is one of Paramount's minor contract players, and she has a small part in "Anything Goes" with Bing Crosby, who is also the star of "Two For To-night."

This is the story. In the middle of "Anything Goes" she was thrown from a horse—while not working—and was taken immediately to hospital with a broken collar bone and three crushed ribs.

That meant no work for six weeks for Beulah, and she was withdrawn from the cast. Expenses were piling up on her, and Beulah had little money... and also a mother to support.

Everybody at Paramount heard of her plight and Crosby, Ida Lupino, Ebel Merman, Charlie Ruggles and Director Lewis Milestone not only visited her separately, but gave a purse which meant that not only would Beau-

lah's mother be kept in ignorance of the accident, but Miss MacDonald herself would feel happy for at least the next six months.

MANCHESTER MAN IN AMERICA

Arthur Treacher, born in Manchester, has the manservant and butler angle at his suave fingertips.

Many years ago, Treacher went to Hollywood from his native town and immediately made a success—out only in small parts, for at least a year.

Then he met Bing Crosby, who promised to see that he got at least "four parts a year on the screen."

Crosby fulfilled his promise, and now Treacher has fulfilled his ideal—that of playing opposite Bing.

The film is ANYTHING GOES, in which Ebel Merman, Ida Lupino and Charlie Ruggles support the star.

CHAPLIN AS A RUNNER

It is not generally known that Charlie Chaplin was at one time an amateur long distance runner, in England.

During the production of his latest film, "Modern Times," an amusing story was told of the joke he once played on his friend, Douglas Fairbanks. Doug, who prides himself on his physical fitness, challenged Charlie to a run from their adjoining Beverly Hills homes to the United Artists studios in Hollywood—a good six miles.

Chaplin accepted the challenge without revealing his past track triumphs. At the start Doug took and held the lead, but as they neared the studio he began to pant. They ran in together. Doug dropped into a chair, all in—but Charlie, still fresh as a daisy, sprinted ten times around the studio before Fairbanks' amazed eyes. Then he let him in on the secret of his success.



THE THREE MUSKETEERS

Showing To-day

Back to the screen comes the most thrilling costume romance of all, "The Three Musketeers." Alexander Dumas' classic story of intrigue and fraud amour at the gay court of Louis XIII of France.

The role of d'Artagnan, played by Douglas Fairbanks in the silent film of 1928.

With a talking prologue is here taken by Walter Abel, a new comer from the American stage.

The story concerns the intrigues of Cardinal Richelieu against Queen Anne of France, and abounds in duelling, jesting and colourful love-making. The British actor-director Miles Mander plays the part of King Louis XIII, whom the Musketeers serve as a personal body-guard.

Two years later he was appointed second in command of the Channel Squadron.

He was president of the Royal Naval College, Greenwich, from 1905 to 1908, and Commander-in-Chief at Portsmouth the following two years.

In 1909 he was given the G.C.V.O., and the following year was promoted Admiral of the Fleet, retiring in 1917.

Sir Arthur married, in 1874, Sarah Frances, daughter of William Fox of Adburg Park, Hampshire, by whom he had two sons and two daughters before he died in 1926.

THE SIX MAXIMS OF KING GEORGE

"Rules Of The Game"

London, Jan. 27

On the walls of King George's study in Buckingham Palace was six maxims which serve to illustrate his character. They were:

Teach me to be obedient to the rules of the game;

Teach me to distinguish between sentiment and sentimentality, admiring the one and despising the other;

Teach me neither to proffer nor to receive cheap praise;

If I am called upon to suffer, let me be like a well-bred beast that goes away to suffer in silence;

Teach me to win, if I may; if I may not win, then, above all, teach me to be a good loser;

Teach me neither to cry for the moon nor over spilt milk.

PAID SECRETARIES

London, Jan. 24

Three paid secretaries to local stewards have been appointed by the Stewards of the Jockey Club. They are Mr. J. B. V. Fox, Captain the Hon. Algernon Howard, and Captain P. K. Campbell.

The secretaries will take up their duties at the beginning of the flat racing season at Lincoln on March 22.

Their duties will be to assist the local stewards in exercising a general watch and control over the conduct of racing.

SHOWING TO-DAY

KING'S

At 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.30 P.M.

Dumas' dauntless heroes live again to fight for love and king!

THE THREE MUSKETEERS

with WALTER ABEL, PAUL LUKAS, MARGOT GRAHAME, HEATHER ANGEL, IAN KEITH, MORRIS OLSEN, Onslow Stevens, Rosamond Pinchoy, John Qualen, Ralph Forbes, Nigel De Brulier. Screenplay by Dudley Nichols and Rowland V. Lee.

Directed by Rowland V. Lee

NEXT • "THE NEW ADVENTURES OF TARZAN" • M.G.M. CHANGE. FEATURING HERMAN BRIX WORLD'S GREATEST ATHLETIC PICTURE

ALHAMBRA THEATRE

TO-DAY BIG DOUBLE SIAGE AND SCREEN SHOW

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FAMOUS DANCING MADCAPS

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STOLEN FROM BARRACKS

A fine of \$10, or, in default, 14 days' hard labour was inflicted upon Li Wing-lin, 26, unemployed, when he appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, charged with the theft of two wooden boxes and a sack from Whitefield Barracks on Sunday. Detective-Sergeant D. Davies stated that about 4 p.m. defendant was seen by military police to hand two boxes to another man at Whitefield Barracks. The second man managed to escape.

SUMMONS ADJOURNED

In a summons which came before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Police Court yesterday, Ng So-lan, married woman, of Tung Street, accused Ho Wan, motor driver, that for the past four years, since 1931, he had neglected to provide reasonable maintenance for her (his "kit fat" wife) and infant child whom he was legally liable to maintain. Defendant pleaded that he was now paying the complainant \$8 every month as directed by the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs. The summons was adjourned "sine die."

CAUTIONED FOR BEGGING

Remanded from Monday for enquiries, Yi Tak, aged 76, was cautioned by Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday for begging in the city near Queen's Theatre. Sub-Inspector Tyler stated that the man had been in Hong Kong for about 30 years. Previously he was a hawker in the biscuit business but he was now too old and infirm to carry on. He lived with one of the "kal fongs" free of rent and was given food.

SEVEN CONVICTIONS

With seven previous convictions, dating back to 1928, Wong On, 22, was sentenced to two years' hard labour by Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden at the Criminal Sessions yesterday when he pleaded guilty to a charge of breach of the Deportation Ordinance. Accused was banished on May 13 last year for a period of ten years, and was arrested on January 15 last. Mr.

MONEY BY THREAT

Two Men Gaoled

Four months' hard labour were imposed on Chan Sam, unemployed, and Wong Chiu, gardener, by Mr. S.F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday when they were convicted on a charge of demanding \$5 with menaces from Siu Kuen, odd job coiler, at No. 16 Wo Tai Street, ground floor on February 9. Second defendant was further charged with demanding the same sum from the complainant at No. 11 Cross Street on February 10 but this charge was in effect identical to the first charge. Both the accused were members of a Triad Society.

It was alleged by Sergeant Fitches that first defendant had passed some bad remarks about the complainants, and on February 8 the complainant met him in the street and taxed him with it and gave him a good thrashing.

The defendant then threatened to have complainant beaten up if he did not pay \$5 to him to get his injuries treated. The complainant tried to collect the money from his relatives, one of whom advised him to report the matter to the police.

The second defendant met complainant on February 10 and advised him to bring the money to his door, otherwise he would be assaulted. Complainant was given a marked \$5 note and sent with two detectives to the divan where he gave the second defendant the money. The detectives heard some of the conversation and arrested defendant.

COUNTERFEIT COINS

Woman Sentenced At Sessions

Sentence of one year's imprisonment with hard labour was imposed on Ho Sap Yat, a married woman, by Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden at the Criminal Sessions yesterday when she was found guilty by a common jury on a charge of possession of 200 counterfeit ten-cent pieces.

Mr. J. B. Prentis, Assistant Crown Solicitor, appeared for the prosecution and the accused was not legally represented. The jury empanelled comprised Messrs. C. Jackson, (foreman), G. W. Arnhold, G. S. L. Angeles, O. Guttinger, E. H. Garrod, J. R. L. Stanton and A. E. Ablong.

The prisoner, according to Mr. Prentis, was arrested on January 14 last at the Kowloon-Canton Railway station. She was discharging from a Canton train at 6.40 p.m. when she was met on the platform by Revenue Officer Major. The accused who was carrying a rattan basket was asked if she had any smuggled goods, such as opium and tobacco, in her possession, to which she replied in the negative. She was then asked if she had any counterfeit money and to this question she did not give any answer. The basket was then opened and searched, and the counterfeit coins were found. After hearing the evidence, the jury returned a verdict of "guilty" and sentence was passed as stated above.

J. B. Prentis, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted.

FOUND WITH STOLEN PROPERTY

Appearing before Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court yesterday on a charge of the theft of a screw-driver and a carpenter's plane, from 13, Chung Siu Street East, second floor, Chau San, 28, unemployed, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour. Sub-Inspector L. Mist stated that defendant was arrested by a detective in Lower Lascar Row on Monday morning with the articles in his pockets.

THEFTS

Mak Yau, 19, unemployed youth, pleaded guilty before Mr. S. Balfour at the Central Police Court yesterday to the theft of two long coats and a jacket, containing money in Hong Kong and Canton currency, a fountain pen, a cigarette case, a pocket knife and a police whistle, the property of Lui Kam, 40, money changer's fok, 11 Connaught Road Central. Detective Sergeant P.O. Guild stated the defendant was arrested by a district watchman attempting to pawn the clothing. The defendant, formerly worked at a money changer's shop, 48 Wing Lok Street, but was discharged nine years ago owing to his causing trouble with the fok. Three weeks' hard labour was imposed.

AMMUNITION CONFISCATED

Upon the application of Detective-Sergeant J. S. Eddell, Mr. Macfadyen made an order for the confiscation of 73 rounds of .38 ammunition, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. It was stated that the ammunition was found at No. 31A Ashley Road yesterday about 9.30 a.m. as the result of information.

FOR BEGGING

For begging in Rumsey Street, near the World Theatre, a Shaughat man, Lee Fu-sin, 36, was fined \$5 by Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday. Sub-Inspector Mist stated the man had \$19 (Shanghai money) in his possession. The Magistrate ordered the defendant to be sent back to Shanghai.

IMPLEMENTS FOR COUNTERFEITING

Three Men In Dock

Three men Lam Wah, Teo Kee and Wong Chuen appeared before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell yesterday at the Criminal Sessions on charges of (1) having in their possession implements fit for the use of counterfeiting coins, (2) having possession of 14 ten-cent pieces (counterfeit) at Taipo Market on December 14 last year.

Mr. E. H. Williams was for the prosecution and the prisoners were defended.

The jury empanelled were Messrs. F. Hogg (foreman), F. C. Cleme, J. G. Haigh, Ho Shui-que, H. M. Barretto, Chan Kui-in, A. Alves.

Outlining the case, Mr. Williams said that early in 1935 the third accused visited a Chinese doctor Yau Fuk-kei living at Taipo and later went to live with him. After a period of two months the defendant left the house and later made visits to the doctor. On one of these visits he took out some ten-cent pieces and showed them to the doctor and told him that he had made them by himself, in a shop by the name of Chui Kui.

On the night of December 13, an officer paid a visit to the premises and heard the accused's voice saying that "This is better than that" and "It is advisable to move elsewhere."

At 9.15 p.m. on the 14th Sergeant Clark and two Chinese officers visited the place and searched the first and second defendants and, on the person of the first defendant was found a purse which contained three good ten-cent pieces and one bad one. The second accused had no bad money at all.

DENIED KNOWLEDGE

In the kitchen among the sweepings on the floor was found a piece of paper in which were six Hongkong counterfeit ten-cent pieces and three moulds. Beside a tub was found a ladle which had flakes of metal adhering to the sides, which metal was later found to be of the same composition as the coins. In a drawer of a table were hidden six ten-cent pieces.

The first accused said that these belonged to the third accused which led to the arrest of the latter at Kam Shan village on December 16. In their statements at the Magistracy the first accused said that the one counterfeit coin found on his person was given to him by the third accused, and that he had no knowledge of the other fourteen. The second and third defendants had also denied knowledge of the coins.

Witnesses were then called by the Crown to substantiate its case and after expert evidence had been given as to the various exhibits the case was adjourned.

INDECENT ASSAULT

Indian In Court

A 6-year-old girl looking thoroughly unhappy and very much awestruck in the surroundings she found herself in, appeared as the complainant in an indecent assault case which was heard at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Sher Mohammed, a watchman living at No. 15 Landale Street, third floor, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield charged with the alleged offence, which was stated to have taken place in the absence of the little girl's mother at defendant's residence on January 22.

Detective Sergeant A. Fitches appeared for the prosecution while Mr. M. A. da Silva, who represented the accused, entered a plea of "not guilty."

Giving the facts of the case, the prosecuting officer said that the accused with two other Indians, one a guard and the other a chauffeur, lived on the third floor of No. 15 Landale Street. The three men employed an amah, who was the mother of the complainant in the case. The woman was required to go to the flat between 8 and 7 in the morning until 7 in the evening. In addition to attending to the household needs of the bachelor men, the woman was required to cook for the three men.

She only cleaned the clothes of one of the men, the driver from whom she received her monthly wages. It was the custom of the other two men to pay the driver \$2.30 each which together with the latter's contribution and a dollar extra for the washing, amounted to about \$8.00.

THE ASSAULT

The woman usually took her child with her to work as she was a widow. She had been in the employ of the three men for the past 11 months. On January 22, (the day of the alleged assault) the amah went to the floor as usual with her daughter. At about 8.45 she left the floor in order to purchase vegetables and to dump some rubbish. When she left the house, the only person on the floor besides her daughter was the accused.

The little girl was playing with some toys on the floor while the accused sat in bed. The defendant was dressed in a sarong, and a "whitish" shirt.

The amah returned to the floor at about 10.10 a.m. She at once noticed that her daughter was crying in the veranda. When questioned the girl told her mother that shortly after the latter had left the flat, defendant picked her up and laid her on the bed, when the alleged offence took place. He then got off the bed, said the girl and went into the kitchen where he changed, putting on his clothing. The accused pretended to be asleep when the mother returned.

The mother remonstrated with the accused, who denied all knowledge of the affair. The mother then pointed to her child's trousers which had in the meanwhile been changed, and the accused in then alleged to have snatched them away from the woman, and threw them into the water.

POLICE ON SCENE

At this moment, the woman blew a police whistle which drew the attention of a Chinese constable. Upon the arrival of the constable, before the latter could make any enquiries, the accused said "that woman (pointing to the mother of the child) is a 'char tai.' Almost simultaneously with the arrival of the constable, a number of Indians living next door also made their appearance on the flat. They had seen as much as the constable had of what took place at this moment, said Sergeant Fitches but they would not be called for evidence as they either refused to speak or pretended that they did not know anything of the affair. All parties were later taken to the station.

An Indian guard who had followed the accused to the station, approached the mother of the girl and implored her to drop the case. He said that he was willing to give her a month's salary if she agreed to this course. The guard was however ordered out of the station by the Inspector on duty, since he had nothing to do with the case.

NOT DAMAGED

Both the little girl and the accused were examined by a doctor two hours after the alleged assault. The girl was not damaged or bruised in any way. The clothes that were worn by the girl and the accused were sent to an analyst, but no seminal stains could be found on either garment. After a short deliberation, it was decided to call the girls the first witness for the prosecution.

The mother of the girl was permitted to stand in the witness box with her daughter, but was warned not to prompt her child. The girl was made to sit on the edge of the witness box, while her mother held her from behind.

However, the presence of so many people about her seemed to frighten the girl from making any further utterance. After several attempts were made the child was allowed to stand down, while the mother gave evidence. The case was then adjourned.

4000 CENTENARIANS

London, Jan. 24.

I have been studying population figures which have just been issued in Yugoslavia, writes a correspondent.

At the end of 1935 Yugoslavia's population reached the 15,000,000 mark. This represents an increase of one million since 1931.

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SEQUEL TO FALSE ALARM

Woman Charged

Wong Kwan, a 32-year-old married woman was charged before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday with making a false report of a robbery to the Police on January 14.

Mr. M. A. da Silva who represented the accused suggested in the course of the hearing that the prosecuting officer, Sub-Inspector R. Cunningham whose suspicions resulted in the laying of the charge "had in his real overstepped the boundaries of truth."

Outlining the case Sub-Inspector Cunningham stated that on January 14 at about noon the defendant went to the Yau-mai Police Station and made a report of a robbery. In the report the woman alleged that about 11 a.m. that day (January 14) she went to No. 153 Woosung Street, second floor, and collected \$10 rent from a man on behalf of the landlord. She received two \$10 notes and gave 81 change. She was carrying a child at the time and on reaching the first floor landing she met a man who asked her, "Is Ah Hung there?" The woman replied, "I don't know; you go and see for yourself."

The man, it was alleged, then placed his right hand over defendant's mouth and pushed her on the stairs, and, with his left hand, took the two \$10 notes from her pocket and then ran down the stairs. The woman ran after him, but, on reaching the street, saw that he had disappeared, so she went to the police station and made a report. The woman, in making her report, also gave a description of the man whom she said was dressed in grey Chinese style clothing and had no hat.

SHE WAS CALM

The woman was calm about the incident and he (Sub-Inspector Cunningham) was suspicious. Sub-Inspector Cunningham and a Chinese detective went to the woman's abode at No. 151 Woosung Street, first floor, and whilst there he asked her if she had any more money. During the time defendant kept her hand in her right pocket. She produced \$7 from her left pocket but when she was asked what she had in her other pocket she did not reply. Sub-Inspector Cunningham took the woman's hand and, on opening it, found she had two \$10 notes, folded up and covered with a cigarette packet in her palm.

"I was satisfied," concluded Sub-Inspector Cunningham, "that she had not been robbed, so I took her back to the police station and had her charged."

Evidence was then given by Chinese Detective Cusi, Leung Yeung and also by the prosecuting officer and on being cross-examined by Mr. da Silva, Sub-Inspector Cunningham stated that he had experience of the procedure of the Criminal Sessions and was aware of the importance of the prosecuting officer in giving the outline of the facts of a case, and was also aware that facts that were not mentioned in the outline but afterwards given in evidence was described as an "afterthought."

Mr. Silva: You did not say anything in your outline about your asking the third question "What have you in that pocket?" True.

Mr. Silva: May I suggest that was given as an afterthought to pile coal on the first—No, quite wrong.

Witness went on to state that last witness (the Chinese detective) was present at the time, and agreed that he did not give evidence of the second and third questions.

OVERTHEFTED

When witness opened the woman's hand the packet of cigarettes were quite intact and were not crushed. Witness's suspicions were first aroused by the woman's behaviour, that was to say, she was very calm and she gave a minute description of the man, and because of her story in general. If the incident had taken place in the street in broad daylight and not on a stairway, the description would have tended to prove that the robbery had taken place.

The defendant also said that her assailant had placed his hand over her mouth, and there were no signs of bruising or other signs about her mouth when she went to the police station.

Mr. Silva: It would not be proper for me to suggest that in your real you have overstepped the boundaries of truth Inspector Cunningham!

His Worship: Is that a question?

Mr. Silva: No, it is a suggestion.

His Worship: That it should not have been put in question form.



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WITH INTENT TO ROB

Two Years For Accused

Li Po was found guilty of the charge assaulting Wong Ling, a fire wood dealer, with intent to rob. He was tried yesterday before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell at the Criminal Sessions, and was sentenced to two years' hard labour.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney-General appeared for the Crown, and the accused was not legally represented.

The following jury was empanelled: Messrs. Mok Hing-cheung (foreman), A. B. Ramsey, A. A. Silva, L. A. Silva, G. W. Smith, V. A. Stewart and U. Wing-won.

Mr. Williams said that on the night of December 31, defendant and three others entered the Hing Kee firewood shop at No. 45, Mongkok Road. The inmates of the shop were Wong Ling, his wife, their thirteen-year-old daughter, and their god-son who was a Sanitary Department coolie.

The daughter and the adopted son managed to escape and raise the alarm which attracted the attention of a Chinese constable C.153, who hearing the shouts and seeing the man running away followed and finally caught him near the Yau-mai Railway Station.

Upon being searched at the Police Station the prisoner was found to have in his possession a packet of pepper.

The Crown then produced evidence to substantiate the charge. The defendant made a statement denying the charge and said that he was forced to admit because he was beaten into it.

The jury returned a verdict of "Guilty" without retiring. In reply to His Lordship's question the prisoner stated that he would rather be banished than be sent to prison.

CAPTAIN OF DISCOVERY II

London, Jan. 25.

The weekly notes issued by the Boys' Brigade recall the rescue of the two Antarctic explorers, Lincoln Ellsworth and Herbert Hollick-Kenyon, by the ship Discovery II, and state that Lieutenant Leonard Hill, R.N.R., the captain of the vessel, is a former member of the Boys' Brigade. He served in the 1st Clydebank Company, and while in the Royal Naval Reserve he offered his services as fourth officer on a research expedition with the Discovery. He proved so capable that he was promoted to the command of Discovery II on the present expedition.

Mr. Silva: Then I will put it in question form. (To witness). Is it not correct to say that in your real you have overstepped the boundaries of truth?

At this stage the hearing was adjourned.

In answer to Mr. Silva's question whether the evidence of the interpreter could be dispensed with, His Worship stated that the interpreter was rather impertinent as the charge was formed on the report.

WEDDING BELLS

Hamilton-Gerrard

Society turned out in full yesterday on the occasion of the wedding of Miss B. M. Gerrard, elder daughter of Professor and Mrs. W. I. Gerrard, and one of the most popular members of Hong Kong's younger set, to Lt. A. C. Hamilton, of the South Wales Borderers, a former Hong Kong Interport cricketer.

The service was held at St. John's Cathedral, the Rev. H. W. Baines officiating. The church was specially decorated with lilies, white chrysanthemums and poppies, for the occasion.

The bride who was given away by her father, looked charming in a dress of old parchment satin and a long tulle effect following the train tulle along model. A corsage of parchment and gold orange blossoms keying in place a little modesty veil, made a strikingly beautiful and new arrangement.

The bride who carried a bouquet of arum lilies, was attended by the Misses Heather Gerrard (sister), Vera Hodgson and Wendy Joseph, as bridesmaids, who formed a pleasing contrast to the bride in their dresses of petals de rose faille, copies of shirapaneli robe de style, which made a perfect musette of pucelini. The bridesmaids bouquets were of red roses on muffs.

BRIDE'S MOTHER

Mrs. Gerrard, mother of the bride was dressed in a gown of lovely uncrushable liberty black velvet, with one of the latest long cape with hat to match.

The duties of bestman were carried out by Lt. C. C. Garthwaite, R.A., himself an Interport cricketer.

Full service honours were accorded the newly united pair at the conclusion of the service, when they walked under an archway of swords formed by officers of the army and navy.

A largely attended reception was held in Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel, where friends gathered to offer congratulations to the bridegroom and his bride.

The health of the bride and bridegroom was proposed by Capt. Collett and the bridegroom gave a short reply. Professor Middleton Smith gave a short speech and the best man replied for the bridesmaids.

The bride's going away dress being in French grey with a long lace coat, with an astracan trimmed hat, and bag, shoes and gloves to match.

Lt. and Mrs. A. C. Hamilton are leaving the Colony on March 7, for India where the bridegroom's regiment is at present stationed.

THE GUESTS

The following were the wedding guests:

Sir Thomas and Lady Southorn, Commodore and Mrs. Sedgwick, Captain and Mrs. Collett, Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung, Sir Elly and Mrs. Lawrence Kadoorie, Surg. Capt. and Mrs. Ferrusson, Sir Shou-son Chow, Lady Pollock, Commander T. A. Huasey, Comm. Blanconni, Mr. and Mrs. Taggart, Dr. and Mrs. Kotewall and Mrs. Stanton, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Hon. Dr. and Mrs. Wellington, Dr. and Mrs. Moore, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. K. Lo, Mr. and Mrs. Cock, Dr. and Mrs. Black, Dr. and Mrs. Strahan, Mr. Tang Sul Kin, Mr. and Mrs. Eu Tong Sen, Mrs. Hole, Commander and Mrs. Newill, Commander J. Hamilton, Mrs. Dumbbar, Miss Lyons, Mrs. Biggar, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Woo and the Misses Woo, Dr. and Mrs. Anderson, Dr. and Mrs. Greaves, Mr. and Mrs. Ams, Col. and Mrs. Bird and Miss Bird, Prof. and Mrs. Middleton Smith, Miss Middleton Smith, Prof. and Mrs. Dennis Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Joseph, J. E. Joseph, Esq., Prof. and Mrs. Ride, Prof. and Mrs. Nixon, Prof. and Mrs. Roffey, Dr. and Mrs. Valentine, Dr. and Mrs. Newton, Commander and Mrs. Clutterbuck, Commander Thatcher, Lieut. Conn. Alexander, Lieut. Harper, Lieut. Coghane, Lieut. Beresford, Lieut. Greenway, Lieut. Buchanan, Dunlop, Mr. Archer, Mr. Ho Kam Tong, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Wan, Dr. and Mrs. Coxon, Dr. and Mrs. Ernest To, Prof. and Mrs. Robertson, Professor Davis, Prof. and Mrs. Redmond, Prof. and Mrs. Simpson, Prof. and Mrs. Fidd, Mr. and Mrs. Finnigan, Mrs. and the Misses Potter, Captain and Mrs. G. Portman, Mr. and Mrs. Clough Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Hodgson, Captain Cragg, Mr. and Mrs. McAvoy, Mr. Jack and Mr. Ian MacGregor, Lieut. Conn. and Mrs. Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Fong, Mr. Harold Lee and Miss Lee, Miss Gubbay, Miss M. Gub-

HUMPHREYS ESTATE

Pays Dividends Despite \$11,000 Drop In Profit

The Annual General Meeting of the Humphreys Estate and Finance Co., Ltd., was held yesterday morning at the Hong Kong Hotel.

Mr. D. F. Clark was in the Chair and was supported by the following directors: Messrs. J. Scott Harston, J. M. Alves, M. T. Johnson. Also present at the meeting were Messrs. J. D. Humphreys, W. C. Lee, P. C. Poots, Lo Chung-wan, H. A. Pearson, H. Gittins, J. E. Jupp, Lau Shing, C. Bernard Brown, P. Schreiber, and C. Bulmel Johnson (Shareholders), and Mr. J. L. Quile (Secretary).

The secretary read the notice convening the meeting after which the chairman said:

Gentlemen.—The Report and Statement of Accounts together with Auditors' report having been in your hands for the past ten days, I will, subject to your approval, take them as read.

The profit for the year under review is down in round figures by \$11,000.00, the debit to Interest Account being higher by a corresponding figure. The other items on the debit side of Profit and Loss Account are very similar to the preceding year and do not, I think, call for any special comments by me.

Total rents, you will note, are \$1,843.08 higher than for 1934, the 12 flats in Argyle Street being revenue producing from April. During the year two basements in Alburgh Hall were converted into two roomed flats and these have been revenue producing from October, these additional rents setting off the reductions in rental of our other properties.

I am pleased to say that all these new flats have been occupied since completion.

REPAIRS HEAVY

From the Balance Sheet you will note Land and Buildings are up by \$95,687.16. This sum represents payments to Contractor for the new flats I have just referred to.

Special Repairs are again a fairly heavy item, although less than the year preceding. During the current year the patent roofing of Branksome Towers will have to be relaid and Minden Villas and Minden Avenue are to be thoroughly overhauled and redecorated—a job that is overdue.

Our indebtedness to the Bank has increased by over a lakh of dollars due chiefly to the building programme to which we were committed. We have no further building contracts at the present time.

Investments

There has been a slight recovery in the value of our share investments since this balance sheet was printed, but the present market value is over a lakh less than the cost price.

I do not think there are any further matters to which I can usefully refer and I will now formally propose that the Report and Statement of Accounts as presented be adopted and that the balance available in Profit and Loss Account, viz., \$188,036.66 be allotted as follows:

200,000 shares	\$140,000.00
Transfer to Special Repairs & Renewals A/c	10,344.00
Transfer to Building Improvement A/c	4,656.31
And carry forward	33,036.35
	\$188,036.66

After this proposal has been duly seconded, I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any questions in connection with the accounts shareholders may wish to ask.

The report and accounts were seconded by Mr. Poots and carried unanimously.

Proposed by the Chairman and seconded by Mr. H. A. Pearson, the three directors were re-elected for the ensuing year.

Proposed—Mr. J. E. Jupp and seconded by Mr. W. C. Lee, the present Auditors were re-elected.

bay, Miss Alabaster, Miss Monckton, Lieut. and Mrs. Cavanagh Mainwaring, Miss Drury, Miss Murrow, Mrs. Stevens, The Misses Hancock, Mr. Claude Burgess, Miss Shenton, The Misses Morris, Dr. and Mrs. S. N. Chan, Dr. and Mrs. Li Shu Fan, Miss J. Smiley, Mr. Eric Nelson, Mr. Wernham, Mr. and Mrs. Lock, H. de B. Prichard, J. R. Johnson, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Bosanquet, Mr. Parker, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Henriques, Mr. Marson, etc., etc.

CORRESPONDENCE

Birth Control

[To the Editor of the "Hong Kong Daily Press"]

Sir.—The Revd. Father Ryan's letter of 16th February contains, apart from his appeal to Catholics to be loyal to their Church, and from the statement that not all Indians agreed with Mrs. Sanger's doctrine (did Mrs. Sanger or anyone else ever claim that they did?), only one major point—that birth control in China meant suicide. This, if one is prepared to pass over a highly metaphorical language, would be tolerably near the truth and might mislead those who are ignorant of the fact that many birth control advocates are themselves parents.

The best advice that can be given to anyone sufficiently ignorant of the subject to confuse birth control with complete prevention of births is that he should come to hear Mrs. Sanger's own advocacy of her views. But as Father Ryan has raised the question of the effect of the adoption of birth control methods on the future of China, and as he is presumably aware that an uncontrolled birth rate increased the population in geometrical progression, he may fairly be asked to say whether the natural checks hitherto operative, namely, war, pestilence and famine, have his full approval, or whether he will suggest any alternative less fraught with human suffering? Self-control has not in the past been so signally successful in this matter, even when reinforced by the economic sanctions of additional mouths to feed; and those who agree that the material condition of humanity is a matter for intelligent concern will agree also that any method by which poverty and its attendant evils can be alleviated is at least worthy of careful consideration before it is sacrificed to rhetoric.

I am, etc.

HONG KONG, Feb. 17, 1936.

HOMO SUM.

GROWTH OF IMMORALITY

[To the Editor of the "Hong Kong Daily Press"]

Sir.—With reference to Father Ryan's timely letter on Mrs. Sanger's "message" bearing visit to this Colony, it may be of interest to refer to a vehement denunciation of birth control which was delivered a few months ago in London by Mrs. Bramwell Booth, head of the Salvation Army. The Salvation Army had, she insisted, always tried to prevent such practices, and she declared that in giving instruction in birth control those "who are encouraging it are doing a foul and loathsome thing." Their contention that family limitation is necessary because of overcrowding in the slums is, she said, "based on the fallacy that the children of the poor are of less value than the children of the rich." She gave terrible evidence of the growth of immorality among young women as a result of birth control propaganda, and declared from long experience of social work among the poor that because of this propaganda "immorality is greatly on the increase."

Yours, etc.,

L. D. S.
Hong Kong, Feb. 18, 1936.

ANOTHER DISAPPROVAL

[To the Editor of the "Hong Kong Daily Press"]

Sir.—As a regular visitor to the Hong Kong Hotel I would like to stress my disapproval of such lectures being allowed to take place there.

I am a lover of congenial company and I shudder to think what may be happening in our only place for social intercourse during the next generation when Mrs. Sanger's advice take effect.

CAPON.

Hong Kong, Feb. 18, 1936.

CAR PARK FOR TO-NIGHT

[To the Editor of the "Hong Kong Daily Press"]

Sir, May I request your hospitality to make the following notice public, with regard to the arrangements for parking the cars of those attending the performance of "The Messiah" in St. John's Cathedral to-night, Wednesday, February 19, at 8 p.m.?

In order to minimise inconvenience, which would certainly be caused by the presence of a large number of cars in the Compound, I have obtained permission from the Director of the Public Works Department in consultation with

THE HON. MR. R. H. KOTEWALL

Pres. of the Society for Protection of Children

A warm tribute to the services rendered by the retiring President, Mr. G. P. de Martin, was paid at the monthly meeting of the Executive Committee of the Society for the Protection of Children, held on Monday.

The Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, the new President, who was in the chair, said Mr. de Martin had been an ideal Chairman—cheerful, painstaking, sympathetic and tactful. Besides rendering very valuable services to the Society as Chairman, he had always taken a deep personal interest in all cases brought before the Committee for consideration. As Chairman of the Finance Committee, he had done much to improve the financial position of the Society, and if he (Mr. Kotewall) was able to do half as much as his successor, he would not be dissatisfied.

Mr. J. T. Prior was elected the Society's new Vice-President, and in proposing him for the post Mr. Kotewall remarked that Mr. Prior was the Society's first Secretary, and in that capacity he acted for several years with conspicuous success. Ever since the establishment of the Society, Mr. Prior had shown great keenness in its work, and was, in fact, one of its most enthusiastic members.

JANUARY CASES

Case reports for January were laid before the meeting, these showing that 101 new cases had been dealt with during the month, as the end of which the number of cases under supervision was 739. Hawkers' licences or stock had been supplied in 18 cases, milk or other food provided in 72 cases, and medical treatment obtained in 15 cases.

Of the cases dealt with, the average income per head per month was \$1.72, one of the lowest in the history of the Society.

The financial statement showed expenditure during January totalling \$1,761.06, which was \$457.26 more than income, but it was explained that a sum of \$2,500 had since been received from the Women's Auxiliary of the Society, for which thanks were expressed.

Various matters came before the Committee, including a report on the proposed concert to be given by the Hong Kong Choral Group (under Maestro Gualdi) at the Peninsula Hotel on Thursday, March 5, at 9 p.m., details of which will be announced later.

A letter was read from the Director of Ambulance, St. John Ambulance Brigade, thanking the Society for its gift of \$100 towards the hospital for tubercular children at Cheung Chau.

NEW OFFICIALS

The Committee also considered the situation arising from the resignation of Mr. S. V. Boxer, Joint Hon. Director, who is proceeding home on leave in March, and also of Mr. M. A. Cooper, who is resigning the Secretaryship of the Western district on grounds of ill-health.

On behalf of the Society, the President expressed grateful thanks to Mr. Boxer and Mr. Cooper for their splendid services. He said Mr. Boxer had been untiring in his efforts on behalf of the Society, and expressed the hope that on his return he would continue to give them his assistance.

The President expressed regret at the cause of Mr. Cooper's resignation, which was largely due to over-work on behalf of the Society, and wished him a speedy and complete recovery. Reference was also made to Mr. Cooper's work as Secretary of the Western district and formerly in the important post of Joint Hon. Director.

The Committee decided that, in future there should be one Honorary Director, the present holder of the post being Mr. F. H. Losby, supplemented by a General Secretary. Mrs. Mary Marker kindly undertook to accept the latter position, being warmly thanked for doing so.

The Traffic Inspector of Police for all cars to be parked in the parking ground, behind the P.W.D. Building, Lower Albert Road. From the parking ground it is only two minutes walk into the Cathedral. Police Officers will be at the Garden Road entrance to the Cathedral, and also in Lower Albert Road to direct cars in and out of the parking ground. I very much hope that this will mean that all those who arrive in motor cars will be able to come and go in comfort.

I am, etc.,
H. W. BAINES.

URBAN COUNCIL

The Question Of Yellow Fever

A meeting of the Urban Council was held yesterday in their offices at the Post Office Building. Mr. W. J. Carrie was in the chair and was supported by the following:

Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, C.M.G., Vice-Chairman; Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, D.P.W.; Hon. Mr. T. H. King, I.G.P.; Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. F. C. Ball, Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Dr. Li Shu Fan, Mr. A. el Arculi, Dr. Chau Sek-nin, Mr. C. J. Roe (Secretary), Mr. Im Ping-tseung (Asst. Secretary).

The first item on the agenda was a letter received from Government relative to the election of Dr. Chau Sek-nin as a member of the Urban Council, in connection with which the Chairman welcomed Dr. S. N. Chan to the Council.

The Chairman, pursuant to notice, then moved:—"That in exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance, 1935, and of all other powers in that behalf enabling, the Urban Council makes the following additional by-law under the heading 'Dangerous and Offensive Trades' set forth in Schedule A to the said Ordinance:—15. The trades of chromium-plating and wood oil extraction are declared to be offensive trades."

This movement was carried unanimously.

YELLOW FEVER

Dr. Li Shu Fan, pursuant to notice, asked:—"In view of the possible introduction of yellow fever into the Colony through the rapid development of aerial transportation, will the Chairman kindly furnish answers to the following questions?"

1. Does the species of mosquito known as Aedes argenteus which is responsible for the transmission of the disease exist: (a) in the Colony? (b) in what other parts of Asia is known?

2. What precautions are being or will be undertaken by the Government with the view of safeguarding against the introduction of this dreaded disease? To which questions the Chairman replied saying:

1. (a) Aedes argenteus or Aedes aegyptus as it is now called has on some occasions been captured in the Colony. (b) It has been found in Aden, Oman, Mesopotamia, India, Singapore, Dutch East Indies, Saigon and Japan.

2. The Office Internationale d'Hygiene Publique and the Health Section of League of Nations are working in co-operation to perfect a scheme to prevent the spread of yellow fever by air-traffic by (a) improving the system of epidemiological intelligence (b) action under the Sanitary Convention for Aerial Navigation.

The authorities of the different air ports in Egypt, India, Malaya and Siam are taking the necessary precautions to prevent the virus being spread by humans or mosquitoes; special attention being directed towards risk of export by aeroplanes.

The Hong Kong Government through the Port Health Branch of the Medical Department is taking the necessary action to prevent the introduction and spread of Yellow Fever.

The next item was the discussion of correspondence relative to the appointment of the officers to act under Ordinance 8, of 1935 (section 2), and to act as Food Officers under Ordinance 13, of 1935 (section 2).

The Chairman stated with regard to the correspondence the officers had been accepted.

LICENCES APPLICATION

The application for a food factory licence for meat preserving at No. 14, Eastern Street, third floor, caused much discussion and after due deliberation it was decided that permission for this licence be granted until April 1st, 1937, and that the licensee be warned that after that date renewal of the licence would have to be discussed further.

An application for an eating house licence at No. 154, Des Voeux Road Central, ground floor (side door), and one for a dangerous and offensive trade licence for cleaning shoes and fins at No. 20, Tung Sai Lane West, second floor, were refused.

The meeting was then adjourned.

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NOTICE

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS DURING THE RACES.

I.—It is hereby notified that on the days fixed for the Annual Race Meeting at Wong Nei Chong (February, 22nd, 24th, 25th, 26th and 29th), the following Regulations, under Ordinance No. 2 of 1929, will be in force:—

1. All vehicles going to the Races at Wong Nei Chong will proceed clockwise round Happy Valley via Wong Nei Chong Road to the entrance gates.

Motorists from town are advised to proceed via Arsenal Street, Hennessy Road, Percival Street and Leighton Hill Road.

2. At the Race Course passengers will alight from and board Trams and Buses at:—(1) the main public entrance gate and (2) the members entrance gate only.
3. Pedestrians must walk on the footpaths, and not on the roadways.
4. Vehicles must proceed at a slow speed in the vicinity of the Race Course.
5. Vehicles will be parked in the vicinity of the Race Course as directed by the Police on duty.
6. Dogs are not allowed on or near the Race Course. Any dog found straying on or near the Race Course is liable to be destroyed.

NOTE.—Kennedy Road will be open to light motor traffic from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

- II.—Extra Race Meetings during the year 1936.—On days fixed for Extra Race Meetings, One way traffic will be enforced in Wong Nei Chong Road.

Kennedy Road will not be open to motor traffic.

- III.—PARKING OF CARS AT THE RACE COURSE.

1. The Stand at the public entrance is reserved for Jockey Club Stewards and Officials only.
2. Morrison Hill parking ground opposite Civil Service Club and Village Road reserved for Private cars.
3. Ventria Road reserved for Public cars.

T. H. KING,
Inspector General of Police.
Hong Kong, 19th February, 1936.

HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB.

REMINDER

ENTRIES for the Annual Tournament will CLOSE at 6 p.m. on Thursday, 20th February.

A. K. MACKENZIE,
Hon. Secretary.

THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO., LTD.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, 21/2/36, the supply of Electricity will be interrupted from 11.00 a.m. to 12 Noon, in the area bounded by Nathan Road, Jordan Road, Chi Wo Street and Gascoigne Road. When supply is restored the frequency will be 60 cycles.

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THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the FORTY EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on TUESDAY, 10th March, 1936, at NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 24th February, to TUESDAY, 10th March, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
O. EAGER,
Secretary.
Hong Kong 17th February, 1936.

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THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

NOTICE

THE FORTY-NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, 10th March, 1936, at NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 21st February, 1936, to Thursday, the 6th March, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. GRAPNEL,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 12th February, 1936.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

KOWLOON BOWLING GREEN CLUB.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF MEMBERS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty-sixth Annual General Meeting of Members of the above Club will be held in the Club House on Tuesday, the 10th March, 1936, at 6.00 p.m.

D. W. WATERTON,
Hon. Secretary.
Kowloon, 14th February, 1936.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1936.

22nd, 24th, 25th, 26th and 29th, FEBRUARY, 1936.

ON Saturday 22nd, Monday 24th, Tuesday 25th, and Wednesday 26th February, the first bell will be rung at 11 a.m., and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Saturday, 29th February, the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m., and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

The tiffin interval will be taken after the fifth race on the first four days.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members are reminded that they and their Ladies MUST wear their Badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (Ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for all Chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING (Tel. 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, Telephone No. 21920.

On no pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac Men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 1st Floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,
O. E. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 17th February, 1936.

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THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. GRAPNEL,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 12th February, 1936.

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HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

NOTICE

is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, on Saturday, the 22nd February, 1936, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1935.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday the 10th February to Saturday, the 22nd February, 1936, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 3rd February, 1936.

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The Daily Press.

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PICCADILLY CIRCUS

Piccadilly Circus, which loves to consider itself the hub of the universe, and from which radiate many of the most famous theatres, residential squares, streets, and shopping centres of London, is not content to rest lazily upon its laurels.

Some time ago, after a too-long absence, Gilbert's celebrated statue of Eros returned to grace the Circus. It remains, as it has always been, a pun in stone. For Eros still aims his arrow downward in the direction of Shaftesbury Avenue. But shortly he is to spring into more active existence, and his fountain will play from 10 till 4.

All this is to the good, but it cannot be denied that the latest traffic census has been a severe blow. Forging ahead in some directions, Piccadilly Circus is moving backward in others. Not only is it not the busiest part of London (when the census was taken, only 48,171 vehicles used the Circus in twelve hours, as against the 82,728 that whizzed round Hyde Park Corner during a similar period), but, whereas two years ago Piccadilly Circus was as high as fourth on the traffic list, being beaten only by Hyde Park Corner, the Marble Arch and Trafalgar Square, it has now dropped into the sixth place, behind Blackfriars Bridge Approach and the Kensington Triangle.

This steady sinking down the list may well cause consternation in the breasts of admirers of Piccadilly Circus all over the world. But who knows whether it may not be the beginning of a new fame? Perhaps the Circus may be aspiring for the honour of becoming the quietest place in London. It has a long way to go yet, but it is making progress.

WANG CHING WEI OFF TO EUROPE

Shanghai, Feb. 18.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei is boarding the liner Guelman this evening to sail to-morrow morning for Europe to recuperate his health. He will be accompanied by Mr. Tseng Chung-min, former Vice-Minister of Railways.

General and Madame Chiang Kai-shek arrived in Shanghai on Sunday morning to bid him farewell and returned to Nanking the same afternoon.

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DR. WANG'S VISIT TO CANTON

Shanghai, Feb. 18.

Ostensibly connected with the Rotary affair, Dr. C. T. Wang's visit to Canton is believed to be for the purpose of explaining to the South-west leaders Nanking's foreign policy, especially towards Japan. Considerable significance is therefore attached to the trip.

He was scheduled to leave for Canton by plane this morning, but the machine has been delayed by heavy fog.

Reuter.

TAIPO MARKET TRAGEDY

Five Dead Bodies Found

A gruesome find was made yesterday morning by the police in an unnumbered house at Tai Po Market of five dead bodies, all of which were in a greatly advanced state of decomposition.

The bodies are those of a Chinese male Wong Ki She, age unknown, Tam Yee So, female, age also unknown, and three children, ages between 8, 10 and 12 years.

In the house was also found a letter addressed to the Hong Kong Police and from the contents of which it is gathered that the affair is a case of murder against Wong Ki She and Tam Yee So of the three children following a suicide pact on the part of the parents.

The bodies have all been sent to the public mortuary, and the Police are now making a thorough investigation into the dreadful affair.

BRITISH BONDHOLDERS IN CHINA

London, Feb. 17.

Replying to Mr. Geoffrey Knox, in the House of Commons to-night, Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, said he understood the transfer of a portion of the Customs and salt revenues collected in Manchuria for the Chinese Government, was contingent upon the settlement of the differences with the present regime in Manchuria.

While the security of loans secured upon these revenues would be impaired inevitably by this diversion, apart from a temporary suspension over a short period commencing in 1928 of amortisation payments on the 1912 loan, payments on both 1912 and 1913 loans are being regularly discharged, said Mr. Eden.

As long as the services on these loans were being paid, Mr. Eden did not think that representations to Japanese or Manchukuo authorities need arise, he said.

Reuter.

ART TREASURES NOT TO GO TO AMERICA

Nanking, Feb. 18.

The United States will not have the privilege of viewing China's art treasures now on display at Burlington House, London. A spokesman of the Ministry of Education to-day said the Government has declined to ship the treasures to the United States for a similar exhibition.

When the treasures were sent to England last year, the Government definitely recorded its decision to bring them back to China for an exhibition at Nanking as soon as the Burlington House exhibition was ended.

Union News.

U.S. SENATE VOTES

Washington, Feb. 17.

The Senate to-day passed the Independent Offices Appropriation Bill.

This includes the following items: \$1,720,000,000 to pay the War veterans bonus; \$440,000,000 to finance President Roosevelt's new farm relief programme; \$880,000,000 to run independent Government offices for the fiscal year 1936-37.

The Bill has been returned to the House of Representatives for approval of the amendments added to the first two of the appropriations.

Reuter.

U.S. SUPREME COURT RULING

Washington, Feb. 17.

The Supreme Court of the United States has at last ruled in the Tennessee Valley Administration and has found in favour of the Government.

It found that sales of surplus power by the Government, from its property at the Wilson Dam, was constitutional.

The chief ground on which the Valley authority was challenged was the right of a Federal agency to compete with private utility firms in the sale of electricity.

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FAREWELL PARTY TO DR. MOORE

Tributes By Medical Department

A very large gathering representing every branch of the Medical Departments in the Colony assembled at a "Cook-tail" party which was held at the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel yesterday evening.

The party was given by members of the Medical and Sanitary departments in honour of Dr. W. B. A. Moore, O.B.E. and Mrs. Moore, who are leaving the Colony on retirement, and this was a most fitting occasion to say good-bye to them both.

During the course of the evening, the Honourable Dr. A. R. Wellington and other members of the medical branches made speeches, in which they paid very high tribute to the good work both Dr. and Mrs. Moore had done during their 31 years in the Colony.

A presentation was made by Dr. Wellington, of a beautiful silver server, from the members of the Medical Department to Dr. Moore, and Mrs. Moore was presented with a lovely decorative green quartz lamp shade. Following this an illuminated address signed by all European and Chinese officers of the department, was read and presented to Dr. Moore.

Dr. Smalley started proceedings by welcoming the guests of honour after which Dr. Thomas spoke on behalf of his Chinese colleagues of the Medical Department.

He said that they were very happy to be present to do honour to Dr. Moore and Mrs. Moore. It must undoubtedly be very gratifying to Dr. Moore to see the development in the Chinese department of the Medical Service, and this Dr. Thomas had no hesitation in saying was due to the efforts of Dr. Moore.

On one or two occasions when the doctors had some difficulties in the clinics, Dr. Moore would come along and say, "Have you done this or have tried that." His very words alone showed his great experience.

"As to Mrs. Moore what shall I say about her? (laughter). We give all our thanks to her as she has at times made Dr. Moore do a lot of things for us."

"We wish you both every joy and happiness in the years to come."

TRIBUTE BY D.M.S.S. The Hon. Dr. Wellington said:—

We are gathered here to-night to do honour to Dr. and Mrs. Moore on the eve of their departure on well-earned pension.

I am not going to attempt to enumerate Dr. Moore's many virtues. His ambition has always been to get the work done in the best possible manner, and to give everyone a square deal. How well he succeeded you all know.

It is a great thing to be able to look back over a long period of service and feel that you have done your best and that that best is appreciated not only by the community but by your Sovereign.

We who have had the privilege of working with Dr. Moore know his sterling worth and we were proud and happy when we saw his name in the honours list and knew that he had become an Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire.

MRS. MOORE'S EFFORTS Mrs. Moore is a lady who is happiest when she is making others happy. She has always had the welfare of the staff at heart and the staff appreciate the efforts she has made on their behalf.

There is much I could add in eulogy of Dr. and Mrs. Moore, but what is the good, it would only be repeating what you know already, and after all he who tries to paint lilies usually makes a mess of it.

There are friends that we never forget; there are friends that we ever hold dear, but life is not eternity and there comes a time when the best of friends must part. But when friends such as the Moores are leaving in the bloom of health and vigour to join the leisureed classes we should regret.

FIG'S BACK "Dr. Wellington came here to recognise us, and I always found him a sympathetic listener to our troubles. He found us 'down and out,' and put us 'on the pig's back,' and it is up to you to see that you don't fall off. I will not try to enumerate all that Dr. Wellington has done for the Colony but he has done one thing for me and the medical officers and that is he has put our relations with the University on a definite footing and we now all work together in harmony."

"I take this opportunity of thanking the Professors for their great help and many kindnesses to me—I don't know what I should have done without them in the last few years. I thank Dr. Smalley, Dr. Thomas and Dr. Deb for the kind things they have said."

"I must now on behalf of my wife and myself thank you for the splendid presentation. I find hard to put into words just what I feel."

"I thank you all for your good wishes to us both—I shall always take a deep interest in the department and I wish you all success in the future."

"To those of you who live in Hong Kong we say good-bye with deep regret, and to those of you who come from England we look forward to having the opportunity of meeting you again. I thank you all very much." (Applause)

BRITISH INDUSTRIES FAIR OPENED

London, Feb. 18.

The British Industries Fair opened auspiciously yesterday in London and Birmingham when ten thousand buyers from home and overseas attended. Of this total 5,057 visited the engineering and hardware section at Birmingham, providing the highest total for the opening day in the history of this section of the Fair.

Buyers from 26 foreign countries, apart from visitors from the Dominions and Colonies, inspected the exhibits at Olympia and White City during the day.

British Wireless.

RAVEN AND BROWN SENT TO AMERICA

Shanghai, Feb. 18.

F. J. Raven and W. J. Brown, former President and Manager respectively of the A.O.F.C., recently found guilty of embezzlement, are going to the United States this afternoon aboard the A.S. President McKinley to serve their imprisonment sentences on McNeil's Island.

Captain C. D. Bryant, master of the President McKinley, has been sworn in as Deputy U.S. Marshal, and the convicted men will be in his custody.

Reuter.

NEWS SUMMARY

It was suggested by the defence that the prosecuting officer, whose suspicions resulted in the laying of the charge, "had in his zeal overstepped the boundaries of truth," when Wong Kwan, aged 32, married woman, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on a charge of making a false report of a robbery to the police on January 14. Evidence was heard and the case was adjourned to 10.30 a.m. on Tuesday next.

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A charge of possession of 300 counterfeit ten-cent pieces was preferred against Ho Sap-yat, married woman, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday before Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden.

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Two alleged members of a Triad society, Chan Sam, unemployed, and Wong Chiu, gardener, were sentenced to four months' hard labour each by Mr. S. F. Balfour, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, on a charge of demanding \$5 with menaces from Siu Kuen, odd job coolie, at No. 16 Wo Tai Street, ground floor, on February 9.

Second defendant was further charged with demanding the same sum of money from the complainant at No. 11 Cross Street on February 10, but Detective Sergeant Fitches said this was identical with the first charge.

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Sentence of two years' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, Acting Chief Justice, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday on Li Po, aged 22, who was found guilty by the jury on a charge of assaulting Wong Hing, a firewood dealer, with intent to rob.

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At a meeting of the Society For the Protection of Children the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall was elected president. A glowing tribute was paid by him to the work of Mr. G. P. de Martin.

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Various matters were discussed at the fortnightly meeting of the Urban Council which was held yesterday. The question of Yellow Fever was brought up by Dr. Li Shui Fan.

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That despite a drop of \$11,000 in profit last year the Humphreys' Estate was able to pay a dividend of 7 per cent, as announced at the annual meeting held yesterday.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

There will be a Concert of Light Chamber Music at The Helena May Institute on Thursday, Feb. 20, at 5.30 p.m.

The Artists will be Miss Prue Lewis, Violin, Mrs. Arnold, Cello, Mr. Lindsay, Lafford, P.R.C.O. (CHM) A.R.C.M., L.R.A.M. Piano.

"There will be no dinner dance to-day at Repulse Bay Hotel."

The two R.A.F. "Singapore III" flying-boats which arrived in Hong Kong from Manila on Sunday and were to have left for Amoy and Shanghai at 8.30 yesterday, were delayed in departure by reason of unfavourable weather conditions.

However, they took off at 11.45 a.m., but were later compelled to return to Kai Tak Aerodrome, on account of fog. They arrived back at 2.05 p.m., and at present the time of departure for the North will depend on weather conditions.

The third of the machines, which was delayed at Manila by reason of engine defects, expects to take off from there for Amoy at 7.30 to-morrow morning.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. yesterday totalled 0.21 inch. The total since January 1 is 3.14 inches against an average of 2.29 inches.

Diphtheria three fatal cases, Enteric Fever eight cases, Cerebro-Spinal Fever eight cases, two deaths, and 55 cases of Tuberculosis, all fatal.

Two cases of Enteric Fever and two cases of Cerebro-Spinal Fever were reported to the Health Authorities for the week ended on Monday.

THEATRE MAGNATE DEAD

Los Angeles, Feb. 17.

The death has occurred of Alexander Pantages, the millionaire theatre manager.

MOVEMENT OF AFFAIRS IN NORTH CHINA

Generalissimo Disappointed With Sung Cheh Yuan

Peiping, February 18.

General Chiang Kai-shek, President of the Executive Yuan of the National Government, is contemplating removing General Sung Cheh-yuan from his post as head of the Hopei-Chahar Political Council, according to a Nanking dispatch. The Generalissimo is said to be indignant at General Sung's policy of playing Nanking and Tokyo off against each other for his own benefit. At some early date, General Chiang intends to appoint a more trustworthy man to the post.

Since it is felt not unlikely that events will in time force General Sung out of office, General Chiang hopes at that time to make an appointment that will ensure his keeping control of China's foreign policy in his own hands. The first intention was to name General Ho Ying-chin, Nanking's War Minister, to the post, but this is impossible.—Union News.

SWEETING TERMS

Three sweeping terms as proposed by Major-General Kenji Dolhara are accepted by the Hopei-Chahar Political Council, the negotiations being conducted by Mr. Chen Chung-fu.

The terms are that (1) that the foreign affairs committee of the Political Council be enlarged with Mr. Chen Chung-fu as Chairman, (2) that all anti-Japanese sentiment in text-books be eliminated, and (3) that the Peiping-Liaoning Railway shall purchase all railway equipment from the South Manchurian Railway.

It is reported from Nanking that the Central Political Council is studying these proposals.

Mr. Chen Chung-fu has gone to Tientsin for another conference with Major-General Hayao Tada, commandant of Japanese troops in North China.—Union News.

JOINT ACTION

Tientsin, Feb. 18.
A complete understanding with regard to the projected economic exploitation of North China and the establishment of a joint front against the advance of Communist influence was reached between General Sung Cheh-yuan, chairman of the Hopei-Chahar Political Council, and General Han Fuchu, Chairman of the Shantung Provincial Government, during the former's recent visit to Tientsin. It was reliably learned today.

SPECIAL VOTES IN BRITAIN

Expenditure Forced By Italy

London, Feb. 18.

Referring to the supplementary estimates issued yesterday showing that expenditure on the Army, Navy and Air Force during the current financial year and not included in the original budget estimates will amount to nearly £8,000,000, the "Times" says that practically the whole of this additional expenditure has been upon the special measures taken in connection with the invasion of Abyssinia.

Big as it is, adds the "Times," the bill will be received without complaint. Government had no option but to undertake the measures which were bound to prove expensive. The trend of demonstrations, threats and propaganda directed against Britain from Italy last autumn made it urgently necessary to be prepared to defend British interests if they should be attacked unlikely as any attack might be thought to be.

Referring to collective action against Italy the "Times" says "for the present there does not seem much for the League powers to do except to maintain their collective resistance to aggression and for a common front, each power keeping in step with all others, neither lagging behind nor pressing forward in isolated action. Their common action has involved them all in sacrifice of one kind or another.

These supplementary estimates may be regarded as part of the price Britain is paying ungrudgingly to make collective security a reality.—British Wireless.

BRITAIN'S DEFENCES

London, Feb. 17.
A test of the efficiency of control and intelligence of the air defence of London will take place today, when seventy-two bombers will start a 24-hour night and day attack of London's strategic areas. Reuter's Bulletin Service.

LONDON TIN MARKET

An Appreciable Weakness

London, Feb. 18.

After yesterday's firmness tin developed an appreciable weakness as the latest advices from Holland appear to indicate that Dutch producers are unlikely to favour a cut in the production quota at the coming meeting.

On the other hand British producers seem to prefer curtailment of the quota now rather than a big cut for the second half which would be necessary in order to prevent an inordinate rise.

The present, yearly consumption is reliably estimated at 150,000 tons which is roughly equivalent to the production quota of 75 per cent. after allowing for outsiders.—Reuter.

ANOTHER ACCUSATION AGAINST SOVIET

Helping Bandits With Machine Guns

Harbin, Feb. 18.

Charging the Soviet with supporting bandit operations in Manchukuo, a sharply worded note was handed to M. Slavutsky by the Foreign Ministry protesting against the unauthorised landing of a Soviet military aeroplane near Jaoho, northeastern Manchukuo on January 12, when it is alleged the pilots handed over to the bandits four machine guns and two thousand rounds of ammunition.

It is reported that M. Slavutsky "scornfully rejected" the protest.—Reuter.

MACDONALD BACK IN COMMONS

London, Feb. 17.

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Dominions Secretary, took his seat in Parliament today, after his suc-

BRITISH CREDIT TO FRANCE

Favourable Comment In London

London, Feb. 18.

The arrangement made by the French Government with a group of British banks for credit of £40,000,000 for a period not exceeding nine months at maximum interest of 3 per cent. has been received with approval in financial circles.

The "Daily Telegraph" City Editor says the desire of monetary authorities here and in Paris is to prevent chaotic conditions arising. Their efforts would be defeated were any such loan to be carried out without mutual understanding. The "Financial News" says all big London banks are participating in the credit.

The "Times" City Editor says that although the news of the credit naturally had a strengthening effect on the franc exchange yesterday, the movement was sentimental since the credit will not be transferred by means of operations in the open market.

"We understand on high authority that the Exchange Equalisation Fund is not involved in the operation. The technical position of the French franc is very strong, gold cover being ample to provide for all likely contingencies, and it may be assumed that adequate assurances have been obtained regarding the repayment of the credit at maturity," says the paper.—British Wireless.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, Feb. 18.

London Silver prices to-day were up 1/8 as follows:

	Feb. 17	Feb. 18
Spot	19-13/16	19-15/16
Forward	19-11/16	19-13/16

LOSS SAFEGUARD

London, Feb. 18.

The announcement granting £40,000,000 credit to the French Treasury marks the completion of the largest international financial transaction involving Britain since 1931.

While the lenders comprise a group of British banks, neither the British Government nor the Bank of England are directly concerned in the operation, but arrangements have been made between the Bank of France and the Bank of England to safeguard foreign exchange from disturbance.

In view of a definite statement that British Equalisation Fund will not take any part in the transfer credit, the city is unaware as to the nature of the special arrangements which undoubtedly were made to permit the necessary exchange transaction without upsetting the market equilibrium.

The utmost secrecy surrounds the question as to how the bankers obtained the guarantee against exchange losses through possible abandonment of gold by France during the term of the credit. The comparative cheapness of the credit makes it safe to assume the stipulated existence of such a safeguard.—Reuter.

KING HOLDS FIRST INVESTITURE

London, Feb. 18.

The King held the first investiture of his reign this morning at Buckingham Palace when honours and decorations in accordance with the awards by his father in the New Year's Honour List were conferred.

The gun crews who drew the gun carriage at the funeral of King George and officers and other ranks who performed special duties at Sandringham in London and at Windsor on the occasion of the funeral were also decorated.

The King will hold a second investiture to-morrow after which His Majesty will visit the British Industries Fair at Olympia and White City.—British Wireless.

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FLAGS FLUTTER IN ITALY

Unperturbed View Of Sanctions

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)

Rome, Feb. 18.

Amid a forest of flags fluttering from all houses throughout the country, in honour of Marshal Badoglio's victory on the northern front, Italy enters on Tuesday into the fourth month of "national resistance to sanctions," the latter having come into force on November 18 last.

All papers stress Italy's inexorable determination to continue her resistance and point out that the victory of the Italian arms has, if possible, increased the nation's unwavering confidence in the successful outcome of the Abyssinian conflict.

It is unanimously emphasised that prices in Italy have not increased since the application of sanctions, food supplies have been adequate, discipline of the entire nation has brilliantly stood the test, and that the sanctions had even exerted a favourable influence on Italy's economic development.—Transocean News Service.

MUSSOLINI'S TELEGRAM

Rome, Feb. 17.

Mussolini sent the following telegram to Marshal Badoglio: "The news of the triumph of Amba Aradam fills the Italian people with pride. I express to Your Excellency, who led the battle, to the officers and men, who wrested the victory with Roman bravery, the expression of my warmest recognition and the thanks of Fatherland."

In Italy, papers with the first news of the victory were literally torn out of the hands of the newsboys.

War bulletin No. 128 states "Concerning the position of the Erytrea Front, remnants of the troops of Ras Mulgeta's army are moving in the direction of Fimara and Amba Alagi, and are being continuously bombed without making any attempt to break up into smaller groups."—Transocean News Service.

ROME JUBILANT

Rome, Feb. 17.

Italy is jubilant over the victory at the battle of Enderta. Signor Mussolini has ordered all houses throughout the country, to display flags to-morrow from dawn to sunset.

Police to-day confiscated all first editions of newspapers in Rome, as even an Italian victory is not deemed sufficient excuse for breaking the law under which no paper is allowed to appear before mid-day on Mondays.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

ROBOT PLANES IN SHAM ATTACK

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)

Alexandria, Feb. 18.

The unmanned "robot planes" steered by wireless took part in the sham attack on the British cruiser Shropshire during the naval manoeuvres held here.

The action established the clear superiority of modern anti-aircraft guns, since the crew of the cruiser had no difficulty in shooting down the "robots."

It is pointed out, that this is the first time that planes steered by wireless were used.—Transocean News Service.

DANZIG PRESIDENT'S VIEWS

Warsaw, Feb. 17.

Dr. Greiser, President of the Senate of the Free City of Danzig, who is at present taking part in a hunting party as guest of the President of Poland, in a conversation to pressmen said, that he was well pleased at the present state between Danzig and Gdynia, the relationship between the two ports having in the past often given cause to great tension.

Further negotiations were being started shortly, and favourable results in all parts were expected.

Concerning the League of Nations' recommendations of last December, Dr. Greiser said that they would be complied with by Danzig in the near future, as the jurists had "now found a way to comply with them." But concerning the proposed report on Danzig by Eden, Greiser stated that was absolutely unacceptable, as the Polish Foreign Minister Beck had immediately recognised, Danzig and Poland would in future regulate their relations independently of the League of Nations.—Transocean News Service.

COMPLETE ROUT OF ENEMY

Marshal Badoglio's Communique

Rome, Feb. 17.

A repeated claim that the Ethiopians have been completely routed at Amba Aradam, is made by Marshal Badoglio, in "Describing the fighting of the past week on the northern front."

A communique from his headquarters states that large quantities of arms and war materials were captured by the Italians in their advance, including the insignia of rank and decorations of Ras Mulu Geta.

The communique concludes: "The armed forces of Fascist Italy, animated by an uncontrollable will for victory, defeated the most warlike troops in Ethiopia, upon whom the Emperor had based his greatest hopes."—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

CLAIM RIDICULED

Addis Ababa, Feb. 17.

Semi-official opinion admits it is possible that the Ethiopian armies have suffered heavily in the fighting south of Makale, but the Italian claim that Marshal Badoglio's troops have gained control in the Tembien area is ridiculed.

It is stated that the beleaguered garrison at Makale, realising its communications have been cut and that hope of assistance is remote, made a sortie to the south of the city, possibly in the hope of cutting through the Ethiopian beleaguering force and joining up with the main columns of Marshal Badoglio's army pushing into the Tembien.

The sortie was preceded by an intense artillery bombardment from the artillery mounted on the outskirts of Makale.

It is denied that the Italians have driven a wedge between the armies of Ras Mulu Geta and Ras Seyoum.—Reuter.

PLANES IN PURSUIT

Rome, Feb. 17.

Ras Mulu Geta's army is now retreating towards Feharga and Amba Alagi.

It is subjected to continual bombardment by Italian aircraft, which are attacking in mass formation, according to a communique issued by Marshal Badoglio, the commander-in-chief of the Italian army in East Africa.

The communique adds that the Ethiopians are suffering heavy casualties in attempting to disperse and take shelter when the planes bomb them.

Meanwhile the Italian troops are cleaning and "mopping up" at Amba Aradam, where over 5,000 were slain in six days' fighting prior to the capture of the ridge.—Reuter.

ETHIOPIAN REPORT

Addis Ababa, Feb. 17.

Reports about the battle south of Makale are being made known here now, but no long reports are obtainable. The official Communique merely states that "an extensive Italian bombardment is going on."

Another report says that an Italian plane with 6 men was shot down on Monday in Dessie, 5 men being killed, the sixth badly wounded. The plane was engaged in bombing Dessie.

The Abyssinian Government issued an emphatic denial that an Italian victory has occurred south of Makale, whereas it is reported from Ogaden, that heavy fighting is going on.

Furthermore it is reported that about 4,000 Askaris have deserted last week.

The Dessie Aerodrome has again been visited by Italians, on the 14th and 15th, the first time apparently to take photos, while on the second occasion 90 bombs were dropped.—Transocean News Service.

OGADEN STRUGGLE

Addis Ababa, Feb. 17.

Nothing is yet known here about the battle to the south of Makale, but it is unofficially reported that General Graziani and Ras Nasibu are engaged in a struggle in the Ogaden region. Thus it appears that the Italians have struck simultaneously on the northern front.

It is also reported that 4,000 Eritrean troops have deserted the Italians and have fled into Ethiopia, pursued by Italian air and land forces.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

NEUTRALITY BILL

Washington, Feb. 17.

The House of Representatives today passed an extended Neutrality Bill by the overwhelming majority of 383 to 27.—Reuter.

ELECTION AFTERMATH IN SPAIN

State Of Siege Calms The Tension

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)

Madrid, February 18.

No doubt appears any longer that the Left parties secured absolute majority in the Cortes in Spain at Sunday's elections. The latest record shows that the Left parties have won 253 out of the total 473 seats in the Cortes, while the Right parties obtained 147, and the Government Centre 68 seats.

The increase of the Left wing is not so much due to the loss of the "peoples action," which will probably retain the 14 seats of the previous Cortes, as to the loss of the monarchist parties, which will only have 16 instead of the 40 seats in the previous Parliament. The most serious loss sustained, however, is that of the Radical party of the ex-Premier Lerroux, who had to suffer for the recent Government scandals.

The declaration of a state of siege has somewhat calmed the tension, and it is reported that in Madrid and some other large cities only minor clashes occurred. Altogether two were killed and about 20 injured according to report. The left wingers, in their enthusiasm over their victory, stormed the leper hospital at Alicante and freed the inmates.—Transocean News Service.

EARLIER INDICATIONS

Madrid, Feb. 17.

Contrary to the general expectation, that the left wing parties will greatly increase their strength, but fail to gain a majority, it now seems likely that the left wing will gain a clear majority over the right block, led by Gil Robles, the results coming in from the provinces showing more and more predominance of the left Republicans.

The United Left wing captures up till Monday reports altogether 225 Cortes seats and in the right block 125, while the Government Centre only got 60, making 195 for the right.

The results of 60 constituencies are still outstanding, but unless the Government win 41 of these, which is highly improbable, the left will retain its present superiority, which amounts to an absolute majority.

The sweeping victory is naturally waking much excitement in Marxist quarters, especially in the more densely populated quarters of Madrid, where the people are rapidly forming victory demonstrations.

ATTACK ON PRISON

Things took a serious turn, when towards midday the crowds attempted to force their entry into the Chief Jail to release political prisoners, but the police, reinforced by Civil Guards dispersed the excited crowds.

The Council of Ministers has meanwhile decreed state of alarm for the whole of Spain, empowering the Premier to declare state of siege in any Province.

The Premier declared that the will of the people, as expressed by

the poll would be respected, but order had to be maintained throughout the country.

What course the developments will take is at the moment uncertain, but it is not thought improbable that the Marxist ex-Premier Aznara will form a left Government.

The ex-Governor of Catalonia, who has had a triumphant victory was released from jail, where he was imprisoned, and was transferred to the house of the Prison Director at the order of the Government, awaiting release.—Transocean News Service.

POLICE DEFECTION

Madrid, Feb. 17.

It is now stated that it is not a state of siege, but a state of alarm which has been proclaimed throughout the whole of Spain. This is the first of three degrees of martial law. The state of siege is the second.

The defection of the police was first made manifest when the captain of a mounted squadron ordered his men to charge the crowds on the Campo de los, in the Communist quarter. They were threatening violence to the Radical Party building. Only five of the troops obeyed the officer's order, and they were stranded in the midst of an ocean of people.

Thereupon they joined the mob and were carried shoulder-high. Red flags were much in evidence.

One section of the crowd proceeded to the prison where many of the Leftist leaders are serving long terms and shooting is reported to have been heard in this vicinity.—Reuter.

SUGGESTION IN LONDON

Oriental Library Restoration

London, Feb. 18.

A suggestion that their appeal furnishes a golden opportunity to visitors to the Chinese Art Exhibition to express their sense of appreciation of Chinese culture was made by the Rev. J. Scott Lidgett, Mr. G. W. Swire and Mr. Percy Roxby in letters to the "Times" on behalf of the Universities China Committee appealing for gifts of money and books for the purpose of assisting the restoration of an oriental library in Shanghai.

The letters point out that an international committee will be established in Shanghai with a view to obtaining a representative collection of European and American books and the Universities China Committee has undertaken to look after the appeal in this country and hopes to be able to send out a really representative collection of British books.—Reuter.

DELAYED FLYING BOAT

Manila, Feb. 18.

The third of the R.A.F. flying boats, from Singapore, on a good-will voyage to Japan, is leaving to-morrow morning for Amoy, where it will join the other two boats, now in Hong Kong. The engine defect has now been corrected and the plane conducted a test flight over Manila last evening.—Reuter.

REVOLUTION IN PARAGUAY

Insurgents In Full Control

Buenos Aires, Feb. 18.

Revolutionaries in Paraguay have overthrown the existing regime and are stated to be completely in command of the situation.

Communications between Buenos Aires and Asuncion were cut off for a few hours, but normal conditions have now been restored.

It is learned that the revolution began in the Army with three regiments attacking the loyal troops under General Estigarribia, Commander of the victorious forces in the Gran Chaco conflict.

Fighting also occurred in the streets of Asuncion and the Loyalists surrendered late at night.

President Ayala has fled. It is believed he is aboard a warship. A communique is expected at any moment announcing the formation of a new government.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

EUROPE-JAVA NEW AIR SERVICE

Shanghai, Feb. 18.

A new air route has been proposed between Europe and Java in which Zeppelins will be used. A Dutch syndicate running the line expects to start the service next year. The journey from Europe to Java will take five and a half days.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

SPORTS ITEMS FROM ALL QUARTERS

London, Jan. 22.
We understand Stoke City will not stand in the way of a move of goalkeeper Norman Lewis, who is no longer first team choice of the Potters. Norman himself feels a change might do him good.

One of Portsmouth's hopefuls is Charlie Phoenix, an inside-left, whose elder brother, Fred, was well-known in League football until he met with a facial accident. Charlie is getting goals in reserve team games.

Harry Sellars, the Stoke City half-back, who recently had a cartilage removed, is fit and hopes to be playing again this week.

Bury seem to have turned the corner. Their first home win since the end of October was scored last Saturday against Doncaster Rovers. It followed two successive away victories.

It is not expected that George Mathewson, the Bury centre-half, will be fit for the cup-tie with Leeds United. A twisted knee is the reason.

Port Vale supporters crowded over their city rivals on Saturday night. Stoke City failed to emulate the feat of the Vale in holding the League leaders the previous week.

The Crooks-Napier right wing of Derby County is probably the best playing to-day. Sammy and Charlie have struck up a great understanding.

Both Everton and Bolton Wanderers, out of the cup, are free on Saturday, but Liverpool's cup-tie with the Arsenal prevented them playing their deferred League game on that day. It was played on Wednesday.

WATCH EVERTON!

Everton's effort to escape relegation is about to begin. Among early moves may be a new centre-forward, or, alternatively, the return of Billy Dean to leadership. Eph Dodds, of Sheffield United, is a big Everton fancy.

There was only a minute to go when Mark Hooper scored the goal by which Sheffield Wednesday beat the Arsenal.

When Joe Hall broke down and was carried off the field at Bury last Saturday, Doncaster Rovers faced with their first real dilemma since they became a Second Division club.

At half-time it was arranged that handyman Emery should take over the pivotal duties as a makeshift measure and right well did Fred respond. But the long-service captain of the Rovers is not anxious to continue in the vacancy and, during the week, the Rovers have been casting round for a ready-made pivot.

Manager Jack Peart, of Fulham, is glad to be out and about in time for his team's fourth round cup-tie with Blackpool. Jack doesn't want a repeat of his experience on the day of the third round when Fulham played Brighton.

Mr. Peart was then confined to bed with influenza and had a high temperature. From his home Jack could hear the shouting from the Craven Cottage ground, but couldn't make out which side was scoring and winning. That was a worrying state of affairs for any manager on a cup-day.

HAD THEIR FLING

Football's "winter sports" had their "fling" at the week-end. At various grounds Press photographers, policemen, bandmen and referees were targets for snow-balls.

The idea of rolling snow-covered pitches instead of removing the snow, therefrom is a good one. It is less costly to the clubs and gives quite a good playing surface.

These wintry conditions got football bracing. For instance Mr. J. Harrison, of York, the referee at the Preston North End game, suggested that if the ball were covered with blacklead it would not pick up snow so readily. The suggestion was adopted and worked very well.

Ernie Blackthorn, Liverpool's left-back and formerly of Sheffield Wednesday, was the guest of honour at the annual dinner this week of Sheffield Wednesday Supporters club.

The rival managers in the Stoke City v. Manchester United cup-tie are old friends. In their young days both were Dumbarton players. The men? For Stoke—Mr. Bob McGrory; for Manchester United—Mr. Scott Duncan.

Owen McNally, Leicester City's new centre-forward from Belfast Distillery, has been a football roamer. His clubs include Celtic, Hamilton Academicals and Arthurlie (in Scotland); Lausanne (Switzerland) and two in the Irish Free State. He gets the goals.

THE SKIPPER'S HOPE

Billy Fellowes, the captain of Luton Town, asked his view of the cup-tie at Manchester, said quietly: "Oh, we will try to give the City a good game and if it is as sporting a match as we had at West Ham we shall be satisfied, win or lose. That was the finest sporting cup-tie in which any of our lads had played, and we hope the City will say the same when we have finished with them. I am not going to say anything except that we hope to give the City a really good game, and show Manchester people that we have some really good lads, and that we deserve to be in the best position in the Southern Section of the Third Division."

Chorley will have an interest in the game, for both Jack Nelson and Ball Hall from Chorley, while Tom Smith, the schoolteacher comes from the village of Hingham, near Burnley. Then there is Wilfred Crompton, with his Blackburn associations, and George Martin was formerly with Everton. There is a Lancashire flavour about the Luton side, and that should attract a very big crowd to Maine Road.

Northampton Town were gleeful over their partial success at Luton, and the fact that they equalised in the last minute probably added to their relish. It is good to see that Melville is now getting a fair chance at centre-half. We advocated it here several times, and on his display at Luton he is the best man the Cobblers have for the position.

Melville plays a strictly defensive game, and if he lacks the thrustful raids of McGuire he has the advantage of height when the defence is in sore straits, as so often it has been.

The Cobblers' supporters feel yet that the team will get out of the rut, despite the hard programme that is ahead, and the fact that they have played more matches than the teams below them in the League. There is now a better understanding in the team, and the players are not only working very hard, but there is a lot of skill in their movements.

Several big clubs are interested in Harold Letts, a young centre-half from Burbage. Leicester City have offered him a month's trial.

Wolverhampton Wanderers are spending a fortnight at Bournemouth. They are keen on golf. Mr. Frank Buckley, the manager, says golf is an excellent means of occupying a player's mind, and most footballers have a natural aptitude for the game.

Bleazard, who had been assisting Boscombe in the London Combination games, has now signed professional forms. He is an outside-left of distinct promise.

Swindon Town directors have decided to go ahead with the erection of an £8000 super-stand at the County Ground.

The new stand, extending along the whole length of the ground, will include a large number of tip-up seats, dressing rooms for players and officials, a modern gymnasium, tea room, board room, &c.

WHOLL GET HIM?

Several first-class clubs are in the running for the transfer of George Stimpson, the right-back of Rhyd Athletic, the Birmingham League club. Stimpson, who made 22 appearances with Rhyd County last season, is a very much improved player and is a most capable defender.

Dennis Jennings, Birmingham's new outside-right from Grimsby Town, is a Black Country product, and one time was on the books of West Bromwich Albion, as an amateur.

Walsall have secured two promising amateurs in F. Bott and

J. Aspinall, both of whom are forwards and formed the right wing pair in the reserve team last week. Bott comes from Oakengates, Salop, whilst Aspinall hails from the Manchester district. Both gave satisfactory displays on their initial appearance.

John Maund, who was promoted to the first team of Aston Villa in the match at Preston, has been showing excellent form with the reserves in Central League football, and the Villa management had received several overtures for his transfer from first-class clubs. He was signed by the Villa in October, 1934, having previously made a name for himself in Birmingham League football with Hednesford Town. He started his football career with Cannock schoolboys.

When Aston Villa directors announce a clearance of their surplus players there will be many for Frank Broome, one of the reserve forwards. This London-born player is much thought of by the management of several first-class clubs and it is likely if his services are dispensed with that there will be keen competition from some of the London clubs. But Villa management may want to keep him.

AN EXCHANGE

Birmingham have secured a useful capture in Albert Clarke, an inside forward of Torquay United. Clarke belongs to Sheffield and went to Torquay last season as a junior. He is 19-year-old and is at home in either of the inside positions in the attack. Part of the transfer was the departure of J. Beasley, one of Birmingham's reserve centre-forwards, to the Torquay club. Beasley is a local product, who has been showing good form with the reserves without being able to oust Jones, the Welsh International.

To fill the place of Collins Walsall have captured S. J. Smith, the Norwich City forward, who was previously with Birmingham for several seasons. Smith is a Walsall player. He was helping Walsall L.M. and S. in the Birmingham Combination at the time his signature was obtained by the Blues.

A remarkable scoring feat was accomplished by H. T. Bates, the centre-forward of Accles and Pollocks, a Birmingham Works League club in their match with Palethorpes. Bates netted eight of the 13 goals obtained by his side and had the experience of scoring seven of them in consecutive minutes. In the last four minutes of the opening half of the game Bates found the net four times and in the last three minutes of the last half he shot another three goals.

Several clubs including West Bromwich Albion, Wolverhampton Wanderers and Birmingham are interested in this promising leader.

Headgrave, an inside-right of Brierley Hill Alliance, a Birmingham League club, is attracting a number of scouts and already one or two clubs have commenced negotiations for his transfer. He was on the books of West Bromwich Albion as an amateur last season but has come on wonderfully this season.

HOCKEY

The following will represent the Hong Kong Hockey Club v. Royal Welch Fusiliers on Club Ground, King's Park, to-day:—

H. F. Shields, J. E. Potter (Capt.), A. A. R. McElroy, J. L. Cotesworth, R. A. Bates, J. L. Teley, S. A. Fowler, D. Carey, G. E. R. Divett, L. Fracht and D. L. Nooy.

SPORTS BAN BY AUSTRIA

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Berlin, Feb. 17.

The Reich's sports leader von Tschammer und Osten announced that as all efforts made to induce the Austrian sports leader, Prince von Starhemberg, to renounce the decree of 1935, prohibiting all Austrians to compete in the Reich, the German Reich's sports leader with profound regret saw himself compelled to order the withdrawal of the entry of the German team for the Ice Hockey play in Innsbruck.

HOME RACING

London, Feb. 17.

The call-over for the Lincolnshire was made to-day in London, the following prices being quoted:
100 to 8 Priok (t and o)
100 to 6 Boethius
18 to 1 Sea Bequest (o)
20 to 1 Overcoat (o) 25 to 1 (t)
Lawcourt (o)
22 to 1 Lordling (o) 25 to 1 (t)
25 to 1 Precious Pearl (t and o)
Hidalgo (o) 28 to 1 (t)
Rose Crag
Mistral Third
Oor
The Blue Boy
28 to 1 Tom Bowling
33 to 1 Zingaro (o)
Screamer (o)
Jovial Lad (o)
Hyndford Bridge (o)
40 to 1 Princess Herodene (t and o)

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GRAND NATIONAL

London, Feb. 17.

The Grand National call-over found Golden Miller's price at six to one when the call-over was made to-day. This was taken and offered. The ruling prices were:—

8 to 1 Golden Miller (t and o)
10 to 1 Reynoldstown (o)
15 to 1 Castle Irwell (o) 100 to 1 (t)
6 (t)
18 to 1 Belvedere
De Lanele
22 to 1 Double Crossed (o)
25 to 1 Blue Prince (o) 28 to 1 (t)
Avenger
28 to 1 Brenz (o)

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FANLING HUNT

Programme For The Spring Meeting

The following is the programme for the Spring Meeting of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club to be held at Kwant on March 8.
Race No. 1.—2.30 p.m.—"The Spring Handicap"—1½ miles. A hurdle race for China Ponies. Winner of the Fanling Grand National this year barred. Winner a Cup or \$50; 2nd \$30; 3rd \$20. Entry Fee \$3.

Race No. 2.—"The San Wal Handicap Steeplechase"—1½ miles for China Ponies. Winner of the Fanling Grand National this year barred. Winner a Cup or \$50; 2nd \$30; 3rd \$20. Entry Fee \$3.
Race No. 3.—"The Tally Ho Plate"—1½ miles. A hurdle race for China Ponies that in the opinion of the Committee are bona fide hunters. Winners this season or an open hurdle race and the winner of the Jerrocks Plate "A" Division barred. Catchweight 168 lbs. Ponies that started in the Jerrocks Plate "B" Division and did not place allowed 5 lbs. Winner a Cup or \$50; 2nd \$30; 3rd \$20. Entry Fee \$3.

Race No. 4.—"The March Ladies' Race"—Over a country course of about 3 miles finishing on the Race Course. For China Ponies. Ponies that have won or been placed in a Country Race this season barred. To be ridden by ladies. Catchweight 135 lbs. Winner a Cup or \$50; 2nd \$30; 3rd \$20. Entry Fee \$3. A souvenir will be presented to the winning rider.

Race No. 5.—"The Chairman's Cup"—Over a country course of about 3 miles finishing on the Race Course. Ponies that have won or been placed in a Country Race this season barred. Catchweight 168 lbs. Winner a cup pre-

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sented by the Chairman; 2nd \$40; 3rd \$30. Entry Fee \$3.

Race No. 6.—"The Brisbane Plate"—5 Furlongs. For Australian Ponies that in the opinion of the Committee are bona fide hunters. Catchweight 155 lbs. Winner a cup or \$50; 2nd \$30; 3rd \$20. Entry Fee \$3.

Entries close to the Secretaries, Messrs. Thomson & Co., York Building, Chater Road, at Noon, or Tuesday, 25th February, 1936.

M.C.C. MATCH IN NEW ZEALAND

Matamata, Feb. 17.

The M.C.C. tourists in New Zealand commenced another two-day cricket match against Plako, the latter batting first and scoring 108 for 7. There was no play after lunch owing to rain.

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A TIMELY VISIT

BIRTH CONTROL EXPERT
IN TOWN

Cause Explained

The pressing need for birth control in the Orient was stressed by Mrs. Edith How-Martyn, Hon. Director of the Birth Control International Centre, London, at an interview granted to a representative of "The Hong Kong Daily Press" at Gloucester Building yesterday. Mrs. How-Martyn toured India in the company of Mrs. Margaret Sanger, world famous birth control advocate, and relating her experiences in India. Mrs. How-Martyn said that the reception accorded them throughout this vast Empire was encouraging to the extreme.

The tour was originally planned in response to an invitation from the All-India Women's Conference for Mrs. Sanger to be a speaker. The invitation was accepted because of the firm conviction that from an economical as well as a humanitarian point of view, India needed scientific birth control.

Touching upon the effects of the tour, Mr. How-Martyn said that these would not be apparent in statistical figures for some years to come, but the personal effects could be seen at once in the happiness of adherents of this cause.

CHINA SHOULD BENEFIT

That the women of China too can benefit from birth control, was the firm belief of Mrs. How-Martyn. In conversation with a Chinese doctor only yesterday, Mrs. How-Martyn learnt of the appalling truth that of every six births, only one child lived.

England, said our informant had practised birth control for the past 60 years. In 1875 Charles Bradlaugh and Anne Besant republished a book written by a doctor in America. The British Government persecuted the writers on the ground that the work was immoral, but the subsequent publicity given the case by the press, found many followers. From that day until the present time, birth control had never been stopped with the result that the death rate of infantile mortality per one thousand had fallen from 38 in 1875 to 15 during the past year. In spite of these figures, the population of England continues to increase because the death rate had fallen correspondingly.

At Geneva quite recently, it had been disclosed that 10,000,000 babies under one year of age died in the whole world, while 1,000,000 mothers died of child birth.

REGARDING ITALY

Questioned about Italy, Mrs. How-Martyn said that birth control was not officially tolerated there. A meeting such as had been planned for Hong Kong would have had to be held across the border, but pointed out our informant why the declining birth rate in Italy? One had only to glance at the figures available recently, to know that such was the case in spite of all bans on the birth control movement instigated by the Government. In her opinion, Mrs. How-Martyn said abortion was practised throughout Italy on a large scale, and this was in the main due to the declining birth rate. Which was the better, abortion or scientific birth control?

Out of the 120 meetings held in India on the subject, rather more than one third were convened by local medical associations of the towns to cities included in the itinerary. At such meetings the exact procedure as adopted in England and the United States of America, were explained to medical students.

Actually birth control activities began in the Orient with Mrs. Sanger's trip to China and Japan in 1922, at which time she established birth control leagues in both these countries. Mrs. Sanger is due in Hong Kong to-morrow on board the s.s. Corfu, and from here she is scheduled to go on to Shanghai, Peiping and Nanking. Japan is also to be visited from whence Mrs. Sanger is returning to the United States.

Mrs. How-Martyn said that she might stay in the Colony after Mrs. Sanger's departure. This part of the plan, has not yet been finally settled.

ALLEGED "SNUB"

Regarding the alleged "snub" that Mrs. Sanger received from Mahatma Gandhi, Mrs. How-Martyn produced a copy of "The Illustrated Weekly of India" wherein was published an interview granted by Gandhi to Mrs. Sanger. The article was entitled

APPEAL FOR SUPPORT

Mr. T. A. Mitchell Reviews
Activities Of The Sports Club

An appeal for more support for the only International Club in the Colony, was made by the retiring President of the Sports Club, Mr. T. A. Mitchell, at the Annual General Meeting of this body which was held yesterday in the club premises at King's Building. The appeal was especially directed to the Chinese members, to bring more friends along to join the Club.

Although there had been a considerable falling off in the sources of income during the year under review, the President stated that he was pleased to be in a position to say that the Club had been able to "turn the year with a profit," and that they were looking forward to the ensuing year with optimism.

Supporting Mr. Mitchell at the table, were Mr. V. E. Duclos (Hon. Secretary) and members of the committee.

A PROFITABLE YEAR

Addressing the meeting, the President said in part:

Gentlemen:—The Report and Statement of Accounts having been in your hands for the prescribed period, I will, with your permission, take them as read. The Annual Meeting this year has been brought forward and is earlier than previous years but, in the opinion of the Committee, nearer to the close of our financial year—not, as some of my so-called friends and supporters have deemed fit to point out to me, to get out of any further responsibilities myself.

The present Committee started operations in the last few days of April and I am very pleased to say that we have been able to hold a monthly Committee Meeting which I would recommend to all incoming Committees as the only means of being able to check expenditure and see to the well-running of the Club.

CATERING

The Membership has decreased by 72 but last year the Absent Members amounted to 63 on our list and these now only total 19. The continued depression, with the consequent cuts in salaries, etc., has had a very detrimental effect on the Club. Nevertheless, your Committee is optimistic.

"During the year we found it a non-paying proposition to carry on with the catering and arrangements were made whereby the Secretary, Mr. Bitter, was entrusted with the supply of tiffins, teas and dinners and as it was only an experiment, we allowed Mr. Bitter to take all the profits therefrom. The support has not been what the improved tiffins, at a moderate cost of \$1.10 have warranted. It is the intention of the Committee, once it is on a really paying basis, to claim a percentage of the profit from Mr. Bitter but until members give more support to the tiffins, etc., this cannot be looked for. It is probably not widely enough known amongst our members who only frequent the Club occasionally that Mr. Bitter is open to cater for small private, dinner parties, etc., in the Ladies Room—which brings me to the question of the premises in general.

It was found that even although we applied for a great reduction in the rent, we could not possibly carry on the whole floor as a Club and in June negotiations were made with the Hong Kong Land Investment Co. to lease the present premises on the basis of \$300.—, which is a reduction in the Rent a/c of some \$458.75 per month. With the present premises we have been able to cater for the ladies in the room opposite the lift and by splitting up the gentlemen's toilet rooms, we have been able to make provision for the ladies. At the same time, we are indebted to the Football Association for accepting the smaller premises and paying the same rental of \$50.— per month.

The Suggestion Book has contained nothing really serious and although some of our members are inclined to burst into poetry any

"Does Mr. Gandhi Know Women" and was written by Mrs. Sanger. Speaking personally Mrs. How-Martyn said that she found Mr. Gandhi a very amiable and likeable man, who was highly educated.

An informed reception will be held at 4.30 p.m. to-morrow at the Hong Kong Hotel. Guests wishing to have tea will please make their own arrangements with the Hotel.

At 5.30 p.m., Mrs. Sanger will give a lecture at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden, and at 8.30 p.m. a dinner in her honour will be held at the Roof Garden, evening dress optional.

time after 7.30 p.m., usually such suggestions in verse are carefully deleted before morning, or rather should I say, before the Hon. Secretary and/or Chairman has time to analyse them.

This year we were pleased to re-inaugurate the Sports Club Cup and we look forward to a large assembly in the Sports Club box (which has been again retained), in the opinion of your Committee, being one of the Club's main attractions) when the Cup will be won, we hope, by one of our Members.

AN APPEAL

At this stage, I appeal to our Chinese members to bring more of their friends along to join the Club. There has been a large falling off in the Chinese membership and it cannot all be put down to the depression. It is possibly owing to the Secretary not being able to talk "handicaps" etc. This Club, however, can offer much more than that, it can offer friendship and mutual understanding and I earnestly appeal to the incoming Chairman who, in the ensuing year will be Chinese, to see that he can get the support from his section.

I am sure the thanks of the Club will go out to Mr. Stanton who kindly donated a radio to the Club which is in much use at parties, etc. Major Manners must also be specially mentioned for the lovely pictures that he kindly loaned to the Club and I sincerely trust that no one will take a "fancy" to them before he returns. An attempt was made to bring old members back by circularizing everyone who had resigned at the time that the subscription was increased to \$10.— but the response has not been what was anticipated and I appeal to all members who know of their friends who have resigned, to talk with them and bring them back. This Club must go on—it being the only men's international Club in the Colony!

During the year we were approached by several sea-faring members who, whilst they would like to join the Club, pointed out that being so much "at sea," they considered that a reduced monthly subscription should be inaugurated for their benefit. It was, therefore, passed by your Committee that they would pay the usual entrance fee and the sum of \$4.00 per month and we have now 12 members on our list.

THE FINANCES

Turning now to the Income and Expenditure Account, I am sure you will be pleased to see that we have been able to turn the year with a profit. Our expenditure has been halved although the income is considerably down, both with regard to subscriptions and Bar sales. Regarding the latter, this can be accounted for in the fact that many ardent supporters of the bar have given up "strong drink" in the quest of health and strength, with the result that in trying to find it they have gone into strict training with the gentleman operating across the passage who not only guarantees the making of budding Sandows, but actually produces them, part of the care, however, being the observance of temperance to the considerable reduction in the amount of our bar sales.

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MORE COUNTERFEITS

Another case of possession of counterfeit Hongkong ten-cent pieces of the 1935 issue came before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday when Eok Tim, 25, unemployed, pleaded guilty to being in possession of 340 coins, and was sentenced to five months' hard labour.

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HISTORIC PALLUsed at the Unknown
Warrior's Burial

London, Jan. 25.—The rich brocade pall which covers King George's coffin in Westminster Hall, under the smaller Royal Standard is the Westminster Abbey pall. It was first used on Nov. 11, 1920, at the burial of the Unknown Warrior.

Since then it has been used at the funerals of a number of great and famous people, including that of Queen Alexandra in November, 1925.

It was presented to the Abbey by the Actors' Church Union in memory of the 300 or more actors who were killed in the Great War.

The pall was dedicated at a special service at Westminster Abbey on May 7, 1920, and was handed over to the Abbey authorities by the Bishop of Willesden, the Right Rev. W. W. Perrin, chairman of the Actors' Church Union. It was accepted by the then Dean, Bishop Ryle.

Certain medieval palls preserved by City Companies provided a model for the new one, the groundwork of which is of white brocade, powdered with the Tudor Rose and the Portcullis badges which frequently appear as architectural features of the Abbey.

Three shields on the south side of the pall bear the Royal Arms, centre, the arms of the pre-Reformation Abbey of Westminster, and the arms of Bishop Ryle.

On the north side are three other shields. They bear the present Abbey arms, centre, the cross-arms of St. Peter, to whom the Abbey is dedicated, and the so-called arms of St. Edward the Confessor, founder of the second Abbey church.

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Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., March 11	Ramsey, Johnson's, March 13
General Pershing, States Co., March 14	Goslar, Melchers, March 14
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, March 14	Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 18
Bangalore, P. & O., March 19	Sirdiana, B.I. (Apost), March 19
Trieste, Lloyd Triestino, March 19	Amris, Messageries, March 20
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., March 20	Naldera, P. & O., March 20
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, March 20	Shantung, Gilman's, March 22
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 25	

SHANGHAI AND VIA PORTS.

Kwaiang, Jardine's, February 19	Taiwan, B. & S., February 19
Szechuen, B. & S., Feb. 19	Tsushima, J.C.J. Line, February 20
Kingyuan, B. & S., February 22	Norviken, Jardine's, February 23
Soochow, B. & S., February 23	Ninghai, B. & S., February 25
Sandviken, Jardine's, February 26	Tsinau, B. & S., Feb. 26
Hector, B. & S., February 29	Kingchow, B. & S., February 29
Daviken, Jardine's, March 1	Suiyang, B. & S., March 1

SWATOW.

Holios, Thoresen's, Feb. 19	Kwaiang, Jardine's, February 19
Seistan, Douglas, February 19	Szechuen, B. & S., Feb. 19
Fukien Maru, O.S.K., Feb. 20	Kwangtung, B. & S., Feb. 20
Nanchang, B. & S., February 20	Haining, Douglas, February 21
Canton Maru, O.S.K., Feb. 23	Norviken, Jardine's, February 23
Seistan, Douglas, February 23	Soochow, B. & S., Feb. 23
Ninghai, B. & S., February 25	Seistan, Douglas, February 25
Haiyang, Douglas, February 26	Sandviken, Jardine's, February 26
Chekiang, B. & S., February 27	Haiyang, Douglas, February 27
Daviken, Jardine's, March 1	Hosang Maru, O.S.K., March 1
Suiyang, B. & S., March 1	

Taku.

Saerland, Johnson's, Feb. 20	City of Bristol, Bank Line, March 4
Havel, Melchers, March 6	Goslar, Melchers, March 14

Tientsin.

Nanchang, B. & S., February 20	Cheking, B. & S., February 27
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Tsingtao.

Kwaiang, Jardine's, February 19	Nanchang, B. & S., February 20
Norviken, Jardine's, February 23	Sandviken, Jardine's, February 26
Cheking, B. & S., February 27	Saerland, Johnson's, Feb. 29
Havel, Melchers, March 6	Goslar, Melchers, March 14

Yokohama.

Kwaiang, Jardine's, February 19	Nanchang, B. & S., February 20
Norviken, Jardine's, February 23	Sandviken, Jardine's, February 26
Cheking, B. & S., February 27	Saerland, Johnson's, Feb. 29
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EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA

Bahia.

Nora Maersk, Johnson's, Feb. 24	City of Dalhart, States Co., March 7
President Adams, Dollar's, March 11	Tricolor, Dodwell's, March 19

Baltimore.

Nora Maersk, Johnson's, Feb. 24	City of Dalhart, States Co., March 7
President Adams, Dollar's, March 11	Tricolor, Dodwell's, March 19

Boston and New York.

Nora Maersk, Johnson's, Feb. 24	City of Dalhart, States Co., March 7
President Adams, Dollar's, March 11	Tricolor, Dodwell's, March 19

California.

Nora Maersk, Johnson's, Feb. 24	City of Dalhart, States Co., March 7
President Adams, Dollar's, March 11	Tricolor, Dodwell's, March 19

Chico.

Nora Maersk, Johnson's, Feb. 24	City of Dalhart, States Co., March 7
President Adams, Dollar's, March 11	Tricolor, Dodwell's, March 19

Chihuahua.

Nora Maersk, Johnson's, Feb. 24	City of Dalhart, States Co., March 7
President Adams, Dollar's, March 11	Tricolor, Dodwell's, March 19

Dalry.

Nora Maersk, Johnson's, Feb. 24	City of Dalhart, States Co., March 7
President Adams, Dollar's, March 11	Tricolor, Dodwell's, March 19

Honolulu.

Nora Maersk, Johnson's, Feb. 24	City of Dalhart, States Co., March 7
President Adams, Dollar's, March 11	Tricolor, Dodwell's, March 19

Los Angeles.

Nora Maersk, Johnson's, Feb. 24	City of Dalhart, States Co., March 7
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Manila.

Nora Maersk, Johnson's, Feb. 24	City of Dalhart, States Co., March 7
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Panama.

Nora Maersk, Johnson's, Feb. 24	City of Dalhart, States Co., March 7
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Philadelphia.

Nora Maersk, Johnson's, Feb. 24	City of Dalhart, States Co., March 7
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Portland and Puget Sound.

Nora Maersk, Johnson's, Feb. 24	City of Dalhart, States Co., March 7
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San Francisco.

Nora Maersk, Johnson's, Feb. 24	City of Dalhart, States Co., March 7
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Seattle.

Nora Maersk, Johnson's, Feb. 24	City of Dalhart, States Co., March 7
President Adams, Dollar's, March 11	Tricolor, Dodwell's, March 19

Southward.

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East and West.

Nora Maersk, Johnson's, Feb. 24	City of Dalhart, States Co., March 7
President Adams, Dollar's, March 11	Tricolor, Dodwell's, March 19

Manila.

Nora Maersk, Johnson's, Feb. 24	City of Dalhart, States Co., March 7
President Adams, Dollar's, March 11	Tricolor, Dodwell's, March 19

Bah.

Nora Maersk, Johnson's, Feb. 24	City of Dalhart, States Co., March 7
President Adams, Dollar's, March 11	Tricolor, Dodwell's, March 19

Bangkok.

Nora Maersk, Johnson's, Feb. 24	City of Dalhart, States Co., March 7
President Adams, Dollar's, March 11	Tricolor, Dodwell's, March 19

Batavia.

Nora Maersk, Johnson's, Feb. 24	City of Dalhart, States Co., March 7
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Bombay.

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ASAMA MARU ... Wednesday, 4th Mar.
TATTOO MARU ... Wednesday, 18th Mar.SEATTLE & VANCOUVER.
HEIAN MARU (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 9th Mar.
HIKAWA MARU (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 23rd Mar.LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM
HAKONE MARU ... Saturday, 20th Feb.
SUWA MARU ... Saturday, 14th March.
FUSHIMI MARU ... Saturday, 28th March.SYDNEY & MELLBOURNE via Manila and Ports.
KITANO MARU ... Saturday, 22nd Feb.
NEPTUNA ... Saturday, 22nd Feb.
ATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 28th Mar.BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.
TOKIWA MARU ... Friday, 28th Feb.
ANYO MARU ... Wednesday, 11th March.
TOYAMA MARU ... Saturday, 28th March.SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los
Angeles, Mexico and Panama.
BORUYO MARU ... Thursday, 9th Mar.NEW YORK via Panama.
NOJIMA MARU ... Wednesday, 4th Mar.
NOTO MARU ... Tuesday, 24th Mar.LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus.
Genoa and Valencia.
LYONS MARU ... Monday, 16th March.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.
HAKODATE MARU ... Saturday, 28th Feb.
LISBON MARU ... Saturday, 17th March.SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
ATSUTA MARU (N'saki direct) Thursday, 20th Feb.
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JEAN LABORDE ... 17th Apr., 1936.
FELIX BOUSSEL ... 1st May, 1936.CHENONCEAUX ... 25th Feb., 1936.
ATHOS II ... 10th Mar., 1936.
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Shipping News

Daily Statement. Clearances.
Ships in Harbour, etc.

SHIPPING NEWS

Here And There

Soviet Naval Base.—Construction of a new Soviet naval base at Possiet Bay, in an inlet south of Vladivostok and near the Korean border, is under way. Large quantities of materials for the building of the new base are being assembled at Vladivostok.

Lienyunkang Port.—Development of the new port of Lienyunkang, at the eastern terminus of the Lung-Hai Railway, is making great strides. The latest pieces of construction work started are the building of a reservoir and an electric power plant under the auspices of the Lung-Hai Railway Administration.

Yangtze Navigation.—Blasting operations for the removal of dangerous rocks in the Upper Yangtze, which are impeding navigation, have been asked for by General Chiang Kai-shek. In view of the enormous labour and expense involved, the Government has decided to send engineers to make a thorough investigation.

Orders Oil Tanker.—The Siam Government has ordered from the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha an oil tanker of 2,000 tons gross at a cost of ¥750,000. The tanker will be completed in July, 1936, at Hakodate. Manchuria Chemical Co., of Dairen, started manufacturing 150 metric tons of ammonium sulphate a day on April 2, 1935.

NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

Freight And Asiatic Passengers Returns

(BY LONGSHOREMAN).

During the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday, the freight returns, received from the Harbour Office show a fairly high tonnage movement, a large proportion of which being made up by Japanese ships.

The total tonnage of general cargo carried by vessels to the Colony was 7,781 tons, with British steamers carrying 4,088 tons.

Through cargo for ports beyond the Colony amounted to 22,374 tons, of which only 451 tons were carried by British steamers. Asiatic deck passengers entering into the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were 468, of which 31 were from British steamers.

There were altogether 11 arrivals, of which 4 were of British registry, the remainder being of other nationalities, while of the 12 departures, 7 were British ships, the rest being of other different countries. Particulars as follows:-

Nationality	Ships	Tonnage
British	4	4,539
French	1	1,273
Norwegian	3	9,616
Japanese	3	14,727
Total	11	30,155

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

WHARVES

Kowloon:—Tatsuta Maru. Jardine Matheson's.—Kwai Sang. Douglas Laprak.—Hai Yang and Selstan.

DOCKS.

Kowloon:—Argus, Hop Sang and Emp. of Russia. Talkoo:—H.M.S. Phoenix. Silver-yew, Tsinan, Anshun and Yolande.

BUOYS.

No. A1.—Delagoa Maru.
No. A3.—Tijbadak.
No. A5.—Hong Sang.
No. A8.—Changte.
No. A13.—Jinkai Maru.
No. B3.—Kwelyang.
No. B4.—Hydra II.
No. B5.—Lyemcoon.
No. B6.—Hai Lee.
No. B7.—Apoe.
No. B10.—Yuan On.
No. B11.—Prosper.
No. B12.—Helios.
No. B13.—Solviken.
No. B14.—Kwangchow.
No. B17.—Tal Poo Sek.
No. B18.—Shun Chih.
No. B25.—Haruna Maru.
No. C1.—Prominent.

IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The following passengers left Hong Kong per s.s. "Changte" yesterday for Australian ports via Manila:-

Mr. Phillip S. P. Carpenter, Miss B. M. Collins, Mrs. E. M. Falkner, Miss L. Fossey, Mrs. Keith Fisher, Miss Holder, Mrs. J. E. Harvey, Miss J. B. Harvey, Mr. H. H. Jones, Madame Klatchko, Miss Klatchko, Mrs. H. A. Malcolm, Mrs. E. Mercer, Miss H. D. Sawyer, Mr. C. P. Ting, Mrs. C. J. Van Es.

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong radio yesterday:-

City of Florence, Tjikembang, Tai Yuan, Nanchang, Hozan Maru, Ajax, Yuen Sang, Hai Ning, Corfu, President McKinley, Toko Maru.

ARRIVALS

18TH FEBRUARY, 1936.

Nanchang, British steamer, 1,488 tons, Captain A. N. Taylor, from Dairen via Swatow, buoy No. B15.—B. & S.

Santhia, British steamer, 4,841 tons, Captain W. J. Clarke, from Calcutta via Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.

Touraine, Norwegian steamer, 3,579 tons, Captain T. Pedersen, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—Thoresen & Co.

Glenshel, British steamer, 5,769 tons, Captain Sanders, from Singapore, Holt's Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

Kut Sang, British steamer, 3,647 tons, Captain D. R. Kilbee, from Calcutta via Singapore and Saigon, Kowloon Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

Kwai Sang, British steamer, 1,435 tons, Captain M. Costello, from Tsingtao and Shanghai via Swatow, West Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

Selstan, British steamer, 1,571 tons, Captain R. C. Creer, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.

Hermad, Norwegian steamer, 840 tons, Captain N. A. Ambjornsen, from Bangkok via Swatow, buoy No. B19.—Thoresen & Co.

17TH FEBRUARY, 1936.

Shun Chih, British steamer, 1,173 tons, Captain A. Hall, from Saigon via Swatow, buoy No. B18.—Wo Fat Sing.

Hydra II, Norwegian steamer, 823 tons, Captain J. A. Pedersen, from Bangkok, buoy No. B4.—Thoresen & Co.

CLEARANCES

18TH FEBRUARY, 1936.

Changte, for Manila. Hong Sang, for Singapore. Tijbadak, for Manila.

Kwai Sang, for Canton. Shun Chih, for Swatow. Delagoa Maru, for Saigon.

Apoe, for Singapore. Hai Lee, for Swatow. Hai Yang, for Swatow. O'enshiel, for Shanghai.

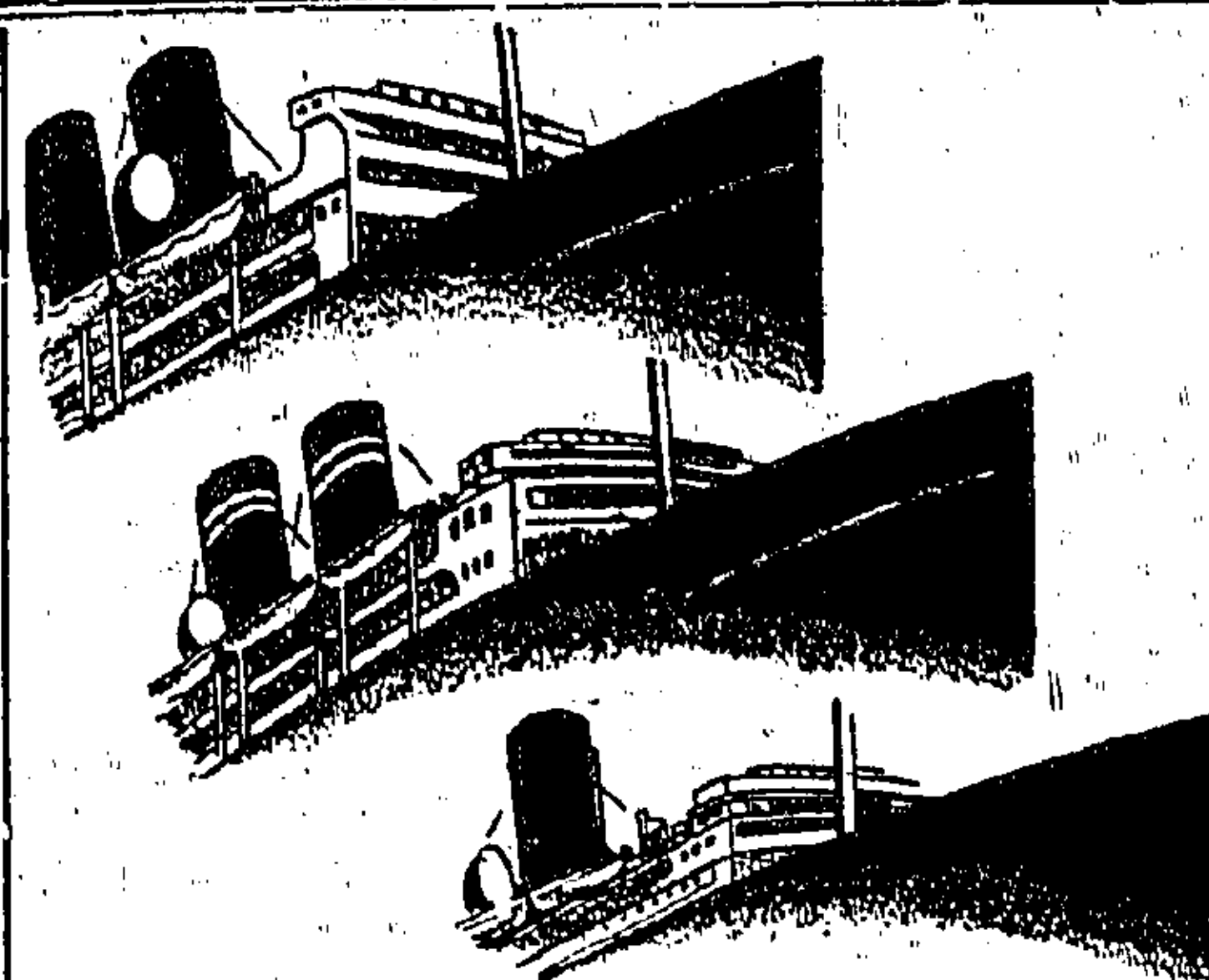
Touraine, for Shanghai.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" left Yokohama on the 18th Feb. (Tuesday) at 6 a.m. leaves Honolulu on the 25th February (Tuesday), is due at Vancouver on the 1st March (Sunday), leaves Vancouver on the 7th March (Saturday), and is due at Hong Kong on the 27th March (Friday).

The Burns, Philp Line m.v. "Neptuna" from Melbourne, Sydney, Rabaul, Salamaua, and Manila, left Manila for this port on the morning of the 18th instant, and is due to arrive here on the morning of the 20th instant.

Asama Maru, President Grant, President Taft, Chichibu Maru, Gneisenau, President Phil, Leverkusen, Asuta Maru, Nagato Maru, Anshun, Tai Hing and Changte.



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*BURDWAN	6,000	29th Feb.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, R'dar, Antwerp & Hull.
KAWALPINDI	17,000	7th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CORFU	14,500	21st Mar.	Marseilles & London.
*SOMALI	6,000	28th Mar.	Marsa, Havre, London, H'bg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
BANCHI	17,000	4th Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BANGALORE	7,000	25th Apr.	Marsa, Havre, London, H'bg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
CARTHAGE	14,500	2nd May.	Marseilles & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	16th May.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BHUTAN	6,000	23rd May.	Marseilles, Havre, London, H'burg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
CHITRAL	17,000	30th May.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANPURA	17,000	13th June.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	27th June.	do.

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SANTHIA	8,000	14th Mar.	
TALMA	10,000	28th Mar.	
SIRDHANA	8,000	11th April	
SEIRALA	8,000	25th April	

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EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS

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NANKIN	7,000	3rd Apr.	
NELLORE	7,000	2nd May	

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

SANTHIA	8,000	20th Feb.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
CORFU	14,500	21st Feb.	
*SOMALI	7,000	23rd Feb.	
NANKIN	7,000	25th Mar.	
TALMA	10,000	28th Mar.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
BANCHI	17,000	4th Apr.	
SIRDHANA	8,000	11th Apr.	
*BANGALORE	6,000	18th Mar.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan

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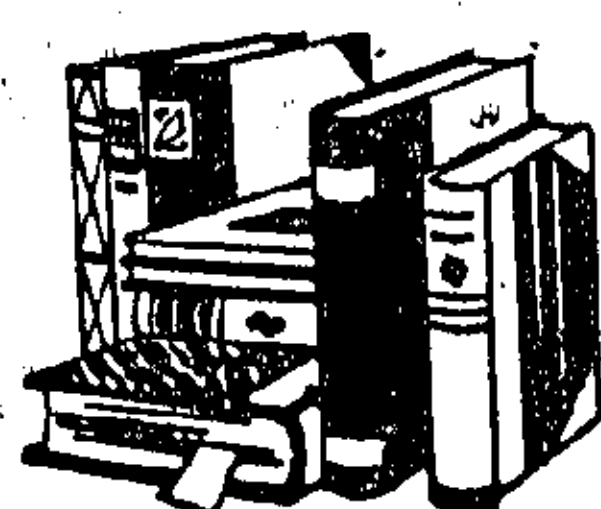
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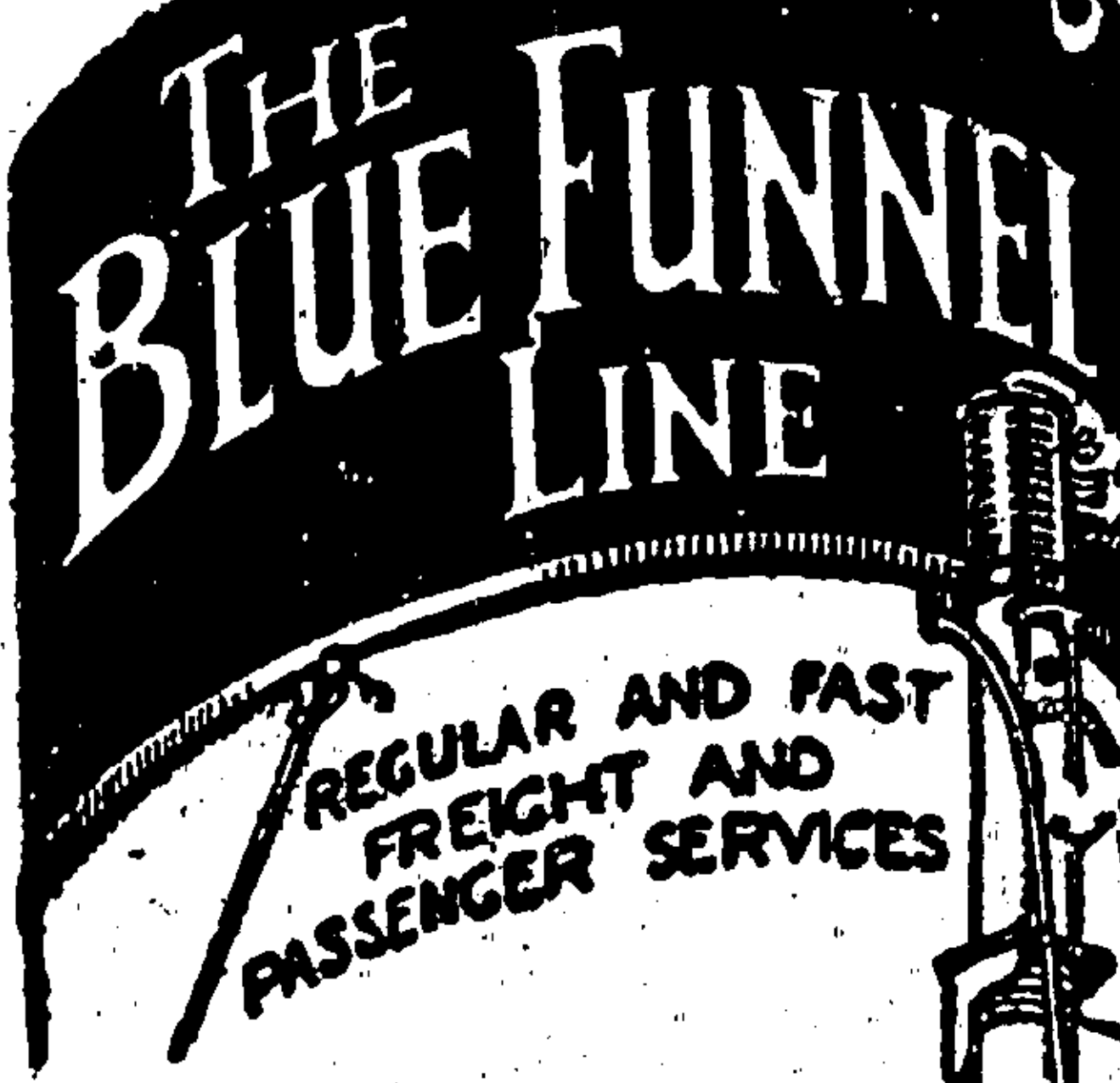
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From February 19, to 23, 1936.

HIGH WATER LOW WATER

Day of Week	Date	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Wed.	19	h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
		18 10	7 0	01 34	1 5
Thur.	20	09 10	4 0	13 10	1 0
		19 14	7 5	19 31	3 6
Fri.	21	09 18	4 3	09 47	6
		20 1	7 8	13 38	3 1
Sat.	22	09 37	4 8	03 21	0 4
		21 03	7 9	14 30	2 6
Sun.	23	10 05	5 2	08 55	0 5
		21 53	7 8	18 20	3 1
Mon.	24	10 36	5 6	04 39	0 7
		22 43	7 4	18 10	1 9
Tues.	25	11 10	6 0	05 01	1 1
		23 55	8 7	16 57	1 5

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, Feb. 18.

	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer	29.79	29.86	29.78
Temperature	84	76	73
Humidity	97	93	84
Direction	ENE	C	NNW
Force	3	0	1
Weather	ODF	BOF	C
Rain	0.00	0.00	0.0

Highest open-air Temperature, 17.69

Lowest open-air Temperature, 18.65

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning;

M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing

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T=Thunder.

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INWARD MAILS

FROM	PER	DATE
HAIPHONG	Si-kiang	19th Feb.
SHANGHAI and SWATOW	Kiunglung	19th Feb.
Straits, Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 23rd January and London Parcels— London, 16th January—and Air Mail ex "K.L.M. Service" (Amsterdam, 8th February).	Uofu	19th Feb.
MANILA	Neptuna	20th Feb.
SHANGHAI and Europe via SIBERIA (London, 27th January)	Leontine	20th Feb.
AUSTRALIA and MANILA	Amata Maru	20th Feb.
STRAITS	Naga Maru	20th Feb.
MANILA	Yankee Maru	21st Feb.
SHANGHAI	General Lee	21st Feb.
HAIPHONG	Tyndarus	21st Feb.
JAPAN	G. G. Paul Doumer	21st Feb.
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Seattle, 1st February)	Pres. Grant	21st Feb.
SHANGHAI	Graustein	21st Feb.
and SHANGHAI	Outback	21st Feb.
Straits and London Parcels— London, 10th January,—and Air Mail ex "K.L.M. Service" (Amsterdam, 12th February)	Somali	2nd Feb.
STRAITS	Toba Maru	22nd Feb.
SAIGON	Athos II	22nd Feb.
JAPAN	Rio de Janeiro Maru	22nd Feb.
Straits and Air Mail ex "Imperial Service" (London 8th Feb.)	Hong Kong	23rd Feb.
SHANGHAI	Conte Verde	23rd Feb.
SHANGHAI	Memnon	24th Feb.
SHANGHAI	Chenococcus	25th Feb.
SAIGON	Bontek	25th Feb.
STRAITS	Tango Maru	25th Feb.
JAPAN	Takuma Maru	27th Feb.
AMOI	Tihsa	27th Feb.
SHANGHAI	Teiresias	27th Feb.
HAIPHONG	Canton	27th Feb.
STRAITS	Hakata Maru	27th Feb.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Hakata Maru	28th Feb.
JAPAN	Hakata e	28th Feb.
U.S.A., HONGKONG, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco 21st January)	Pres. Polk	28th Feb.
CANADA, U.S.A., HONGKONG, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Vancouver B.C., 8th Feb.)	Emp. of Japan	28th Feb.
SHANGHAI	Budweis	28th Feb.
STRAITS	Budweis	28th Feb.

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FOR	PER	DATE AND TIME
WEDNESDAY		Wednesday, 18th
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., C. and S. America, Canada and *EUROPE via San Francisco— due San Francisco, 11th March— and *EUROPE via Siberia	Tatsuma Maru	Let. 19th, 8.30 A.M.
Bangkok via Swatow	Hilos	10.30 A.M.
Fort Bayard	Tot Poo Sak	1.30 P.M.
Shanghai	Benlauer	2.30 P.M.
Swatow	Seistan	3.00 P.M.
Amoy	Tai Yuan	3.30 P.M.
Seigon	Lyeemoon	5.00 P.M.
THURSDAY		Thursday 20th
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Fukuko Maru	8.30 A.M.
Straits	Greiner	9.00 A.M.
Amoy	Tiyodan	10.30 A.M.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwangyang	10.30 P.M.
Foochow via Swatow	Nanchang	11.20 P.M.
Japan	Alma Maru	5.00 P.M.
FRIDAY		Friday, 21st
Shanghai, Japan and *EUROPE via Siberia	Osamu	10.30 A.M.
Hobrow, Pakhoi and Hailphong	Kwangtung	2.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	3.00 P.M.
Mandla, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 8th March	Kitano Maru	R/g. 4.15 P.M. Letters 5.00 P.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and *EUROPE via San Francisco— due San Francisco, 11th March	Pres. Hoover	Parcels 2.00 P.M. Reg. 4.15 P.M. Letters 5.00 P.M.
*Mandla and *EUROPE via Marseilles— due Marseilles, 15th March—and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg	Gneisenau	Kooloon P.O. Reg. 3.30 P.M. Letters 4.30 P.M. G.P.O. Reg. 4.15 P.M. Letters 5.00 P.M.
Seigon, Sandakan, Selamasau and Balat *Shanghai, Japan and *San Francisco— due San Francisco, 16th March	Optuna	5.00 P.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and *South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Mar- seilles 30th March	General Lee	5.00 P.M. Kooloon P.O. Par. 21st, 4.20 P.M. Reg. 22th, 9.00 P.M. Let. 22th, 10.00 P.M.
	Gathay	10.00 P.M. Par. 21st, 5.00 P.M. Reg. 22th, 9.45 P.M. Let. 23th, 10.20 P.M.